

## Final BULLETINS

### Mere Menace To Navigation

SAN FRANCISCO—Gen. George C. Kenny, commander of the United States Far East Air Force, declared in a special NBC broadcast from Manila today that "if Japan persists in fighting this war to a finish she is liable to find the Japanese islands reduced to nothing but a menace to navigation."

### Inquest On 4

WINNIPEG (CP)—Inquest into the deaths of four persons Tuesday following a weekend drinking party will be held June 11, provincial coroner W. R. Gorell announced today. The "beverage" is believed to have been airplane defrosting fluid.

### Chinese Communists Making for Shanghai

CHUNGKING (AP)—Reports reaching Chungking from several sources today indicated Chinese communists from the north were infiltrating toward such cities as Shanghai and Changsha in central China, apparently in hope of occupying them if the Japanese should withdraw.

### Attempted Landing

CALCUTTA (Reuters)—It was disclosed here today that Japanese agents attempted to land in India last year. An official statement issued by the government of India said four Indian agents of the Japanese, landed from a submarine during March, 1944, and were later arrested.

### Assessment Racket In Toronto Probed

TORONTO (CP)—Mayor Saunders said today a \$50,000,000 "assessment racket" is being investigated in Toronto. He said assessment values of large downtown buildings and sites had been reduced by that amount in the past 10 years on the "excuse" that both land and buildings had deteriorated. As a result a decrease in tax revenue of \$1,600,000 based on this year's tax rates was distributed among owners of homes and small properties so "the little fellows are taking the rap."

### Laval Not Listed

LONDON (CP)—Richard Law, spokesman for the Foreign Office, told the House of Commons today that Pierre Laval, who was Chief of Government in the Vichy regime, had not been classified by the Allies as a war criminal. "To be that, he would have to be nominated by the French government," Mr. Law said, "and so far he has not been so nominated."

### No U.S. Planes Used

CAIRO (AP)—Maj. Gen. B. F. Giles, commanding U.S. Air Forces in the Middle East, today denied an assertion in a story in the Rome edition of Stars and Stripes on May 31 that U.S. planes had been used to transport Moroccan troops to suppress an Algerian revolt between May 8 and 16.

### 18 Wacs Aboard Transport Plane Lost

WASHINGTON (AP)—A United States Army transport plane carrying 18 Wacs and a crew of three has been missing for a week on a 766-mile flight in Africa, the War Department announced today.

### Election Meetings

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Victoria M.L.A., and H. W. Davey, K.C., president of the Victoria Federal Liberal Association, will support Mr. W. Mayhew, Liberal candidate, at a meeting at 8 tonight at Victoria West Hall, Skinner Street. Lt. Col. Alan Chambers, D.S.O., will speak at Langford at 8 tonight.

C.C.F. candidate FO. Murray Bryce and William Caird will give addresses at the Queen of Peace Hall, Esquimalt, tonight. R. C. MacDonald, M.L.A. for Dewdney, and Mrs. G. E. Knechtel, along with the Progressive Conservative candidate, Sir Henry Drayton, will speak at Victoria High School auditorium at 8 tonight.

Garry Culhane's Labor Progressive Party rally will be held at Victoria West School tonight. The candidate will be backed by Fergus McKenna. Millard F. Loughheed, Social Credit candidate, will speak at 818 Douglas Street tonight.

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## Russian Source Thinks Hitler's Body Identified

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG JR. Distributed by the Canadian Press

BERLIN (AP)—A high Russian military source said today a body found in Berlin had been identified with fair certainty as that of Adolf Hitler.

The body, smoke-blackened and charred, was one of four discovered in the ruins of the great underground fortress beneath the new Reich chancellery after the fall of Berlin. These four bodies, any one of which answered pretty well to Hitler's description, were removed and carefully examined by Russian army physicians.

All were badly burned from the flamethrowers with which the Red Army soldiers finally cleared out the underground command post where Hitler and his leading Nazis made their last ditch stand.

After careful examination of teeth and other characteristics the Russians singled out one body which they believed almost certainly is that of the Nazi Fuehrer.

**SOME UNCERTAINTY**

Asked why no official announcement of the discovery has been made as yet by Moscow, this Russian source said that as long as any element of uncertainty exists the Russians do not wish to state definitely that Hitler's body has been found. The source added, however, that there seemed little doubt this actually is the corpse of Hitler.

Examination of the body showed the man almost certainly died of poisoning. Whether this was self-administered there is no sure means of knowing. It will be recalled, however, that Russian sources recently reported that Hitler died of an injection given him by his physician, Dr. Morel, after he had been insane and half-paralyzed for several days. According to a telegram sent by Propaganda Minister Goebbels to Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, Hitler died at 3:30 p.m., May 1. Goebbels himself apparently committed suicide shortly afterward, just before the last stronghold of Nazism in Berlin fell to the Russians.

**GOEBBELS WITH FAMILY**

The body of Goebbels was discovered by the Russians in the same underground shelter, together with those of his wife and children. All had died of poisoning. Goebbels apparently had administered poison to the members of his family and then committed suicide himself. His body was found practically decapitated by a shell splinter or explosive charge which had caught him full in the neck, almost tearing his head from his body.

The bodies of Goebbels and his family also were badly burned, but were identified by the Russians without too much difficulty.

## Liberated Prisoners Watch Belsen Burn



Scores of persons from a number of countries who spent agonizing months in the Nazi horror camp at Belsen, Germany, before they were freed by British forces, are shown above as they watched the vermin-infested barracks burned to ground.

## Canadians Forming 3rd Division For Occupation Duties In Germany

UTRECHT, Holland (CP)—Formation of the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division (Canadian Occupation Force) is about to begin.

Garrison brigades numbers 107, 108 and 109 now have been almost completely moved to Holland and under command of the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division.

Each brigade now is about to be placed alongside the appropriate brigades of the 3rd Division—the 7th, 8th and 9th—and the process of transferring personnel between the constituent battalions will begin.

Long-service personnel in garrison units will be transferred to the regular 3rd Division battalions; their places will be filled by short-service men and volunteers for this type of duty from other formations, including the 3rd Division.

The idea is to split the 3rd Division into two parts when this is completed. The occupational force, comprised mostly of volunteers and men more recently overseas, then will be ready for its role in Germany. The veteran 3rd Division, composed of longer service men, then will wait for repatriation, either as individuals on Canada drafts or as units when the necessary point in priority tables is reached.

The formation of Maj. Gen. Chris Vokes' C.O.F. headquarters is proceeding apace and a slate of staff officers already is almost completed.

The administrative side of the Canadian army overseas solved the problem of having the Canadian division here by calling one

3rd Canadian Infantry Division (C.O.F.) and the other 3rd Canadian Infantry Division (C.N.D.), which indicates its men are Canadian-born.

## Armies in France Celebrate D-Day

PARIS (AP)—First anniversary of the Allied landings on the Normandy beaches found the victorious Allies enjoying a holiday today in simple observance of the memorable date.

In accord with Gen. Eisenhower's wishes in designating June 6 as a holiday for Allied soldiers, formal ceremonies generally were avoided. This was a day of quiet celebration which the Supreme Commander said should "strengthen us spiritually and physically for the coming months."

Praising the British and U.S. armies, the French press marked the D-Day anniversary today by urging continued Allied union.

## Russ to Enlarge Occupation Zone

LONDON (CP)—The Moscow radio broadcast a Tass news agency report today disclosing that the Russian zone of occupation in Germany would include a large area now in British and U.S. hands.

The broadcast, describing maps published in Moscow newspapers, was recorded by the Soviet monitor here.

## British Object To Verbal Attack



GEN. BOR

LONDON (CP)—Richard Law, Foreign Office spokesman, made it plain in the House of Commons today that the British government did not like the denunciation of Lt. Gen. Tadeusz (Gen. Bor) Komorowski, who led the Warsaw uprising, which appeared recently in the Soviet news issued by the Russian Embassy here.

Several members of the Commons raised objections to the article, which called the exiled Polish commander a "petty provocateur" and a "dirty adventurer" and demanded whether the government could do anything to "stop attacks of this kind."

Mr. Law, acting for alling Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, said he "shares your regret that a statement of this sort about one of our allies should appear in an official publication of another."

## Syrians Ask Trial Of French Generals

LONDON (CP)—Syria has asked to have the French generals Paul Beynet and Olivier Rogier tried as war criminals for alleged responsibility for last week's French-Syrian fighting.

In Cairo, where the Arab League is meeting, a Syrian delegate, Saad Allah el Gabry, declared Tuesday the French had distributed leaflets among the nationals in the Levant telling them to prepare for action before the outbreak of disturbances.

Neither date nor place where the balloon referred to or any other balloons might have fallen were disclosed.

The announcement was the first official disclosure that a Jap balloon had fallen so far east on the continent of North America.

# Japanese Warned Invasion Threat Now 'Imminent'

## Hint Site Picked For Big 3 Meeting; Stalin 'Agrees'

LONDON (AP)—A hint that the site of the next Big Three parley already had been set was given the House of Commons today, as one report that the first meetings of the delegates to the Allied Control Council in Berlin had "ended abruptly" created new anxiety here.

Without elaboration, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Anderson, told the Commons there was "no chance" that the Big Three would meet in London, leaving the suggestion that a site had been selected.

Meanwhile, fresh concern arose also over the situation in Austria. Gen. Eisenhower and Field Marshal Montgomery left soon after the Berlin meeting without attending a Russian banquet, saying they had to return to their headquarters Tuesday evening.

(Correspondents said the meeting was cut short when the British, U.S. and French representatives learned that Marshall Gregory Zhukov, Soviet member of the Control Council, had no instructions from his government to carry on further discussions until the withdrawal of British and U.S. troops from the zone to be occupied by Russian forces is completed.)

## WANTS EARLY MEET

NEW YORK (AP)—The Russian-controlled Graz radio in Austria said Tuesday night that Marshal Stalin had "agreed" to attend a Big Three conference and had expressed the opinion that it "should be held soon."

The broadcast, monitored by the U.S. Federal Communications Commission, credited the visit of Harry Hopkins to Moscow as playing "a large part in this development."

## Fishermen Missing?

VANCOUVER (CP)—Provincial police were investigating today the possibility one or two fishermen may have lost their lives when the Vancouver tugboat Sea Lion sank a small gillnet off Sechart in darkness Saturday morning.

There is a possibility the small craft was empty and drifting, but there is also the chance that one or two fishermen were aboard. A police launch searching the area has not found any trace of the sunken craft.

## 'Lankies' Delayed

HALIFAX (CP)—The homecoming Ghost Squadron of Lancaster bombers has been delayed for the fifth time and is not expected to arrive in Dartmouth, N.S., until tomorrow. The group, which left England with 15 planes, now has 13, one having been grounded in the Azores with mechanical trouble, and another having crashed into the sea. All crew members of the crashed bomber were rescued.

## Japanese Balloon Falls in Michigan

DETROIT (AP)—The Army disclosed today that a Japanese balloon had fallen in Michigan within the past few months. The information was restricted to that statement only.

## Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Thursday: Moderate winds, cloudy in morning and partly cloudy in afternoon and evening. Temp. noon Wednesday, 56. Tuesday's Temperatures—Min. 51; Max. 64. Sunshine: 10 hours, 42 minutes.

MANILA (AP)—Japanese admitted today the U.S. invaders have reduced Okinawa to an "isolated island" and warned an invasion of Japan was "imminent."

The virtual admission that Okinawa was lost came as an unexplained American silence indicated a possible end of the campaign and the semi-official Domei agency claimed "fierce fighting" raged between the U.S. 10th Army and Japanese "firmly entrenched in new positions."

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, in his daily communique, failed even to mention ground action on the island, reporting only U.S. air strikes into Japanese home waters.

Such news blackouts in the past often have preceded announcement of developments of major importance, such as conclusions of campaigns or the launching of new invasions.

## TRY OUT UNDERGROUND

Radio Tokyo claimed the Japanese mainland has been converted into "an impregnable fortress." A "new kind of underground warfare now being prepared by the Japanese is so different from anything used in Europe it will mark a new epoch in military history," Tokyo said. "It is high time the entire nation burned its bridges, and made the fullest preparations for this imminent development, whose outcome will decide the rise or fall of our country for centuries to come," said a broadcast version of a Tokyo newspaper editorial.

A correspondent of the Tokyo newspaper Asahi was quoted as saying underground fortifications are linked by a network of communications and supplied by subterranean ammunition, foodstuffs and supply dumps. Even stables have been built beneath the surface.

Japan's homeland fortifications were reported carefully planned by expert engineers and built to permit interlocking fire covering all manoeuvrable landing areas. Domei acknowledged the Japanese were meeting "numerically superior" U.S. forces on Okinawa and reported the landing of Marines on Oroku Peninsula, south of Naha, which Admiral Nimitz had disclosed Thursday.

The landing force was reported by the Japanese to include 100 tanks and "400 to 500 infantry reinforcements."

Domei also claimed "at least one transport" was sunk and another warship "severely crippled by direct torpedo hits" as Nipponese torpedo bombers attacked U.S. warships Monday near the islands of Miyako, Kume and Tonaki in the Ryukyu group.

Japanese forces on Mindanao thrown back from all useful areas of that Philippine island, may have to make their last stand in the mountains west of Davao.

## BRITISH IN ACTION

The British Pacific Fleet in operations against the southern Ryukyu Islands has lost 70 officers and men killed or missing and 34 seriously wounded, said today's Guam communique.

The communique also told of U.S. bomber attacks, part of the tightening blockade on Japanese shipping, which exploded a large oiler, sank three cargo ships and damaged a small freighter in vital waters between Asia and Japan.

Japanese defenders of Kobe, hit by about 450 fire-bombing Superfortresses Tuesday, even threw baka bombs—piloted rockets—against the B-29s in a frantic effort at interception.

## Returning Officers Will Assist C.P. In Speeding Election News

OTTAWA (CP)—Returning officers and their deputies are being urged to do all they can to aid the Canadian Press in promptly collecting accurate returns in the June 11 Dominion elections, Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer, said today.

Special instructions aimed at bringing the Canadian people the fastest possible news of the election results were outlined by Mr. Castonguay.

In each polling station established in the locality of the returning officer's office, the deputy returning officer has been instructed to deliver his ballot box and an accompanying envelope containing a preliminary statement of the poll to the returning officer as soon as possible after closing of the poll.

Every deputy returning officer for outlying polling stations has been instructed to telephone or telegraph the returning officer the result from his poll as soon as the count is completed.

"The returning officer for each electoral district has been spe-

## Wants Coalition At Peace Parley

LONDON (CP)—Lord Samuel proposed tonight that Great Britain be represented at the peace conference by a delegation representing all its political parties.

The war with Germany was fought on a coalition basis and the making of the peace also should be done on an all-party basis, the 74-year-old Liberal who has served as Home Secretary and in other posts in former governments declared in a broadcast speech.

## Crowd Broken Up In Quebec Town

THETFORD MINES, Que. (CP)—A crowd of between 200 and 250 men raided the employment office here Tuesday night in search of the manager, but dispersed soon after they had found he was not around. Assistant Manager J. R. Boulanger suffered minor injuries during the disturbance.

Those in the group who entered the office just at closing time said they wanted to see Manager Elie Gregoire, claiming the office had been reporting military delinquents and army deserters. They found, however, that Gregoire was out of town.

Police of this asbestos mining community broke up the crowd, which dispersed without objection soon after police had arrived.

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**COMING HOME TO ROOST**—U.S. Navy Helldiver is photographed as it circles over its home carrier ship after a mission against Japanese shipping. Far below other planes are being spotted on the flight deck to which the Helldiver will soon return to rest.



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## Possession Granted In Landlords' Cases

Peter Kollinsky was granted possession of 431 Hillside Avenue, which he rents to D. W. Hall for \$8 a month, when Judge Herbert H. Shandley made an order in his favor in County Court Chambers Tuesday morning.

Order for possession was also made in favor of Mrs. Helen Cochran, landlord of a house at Penrhyn and Cadboro Bay Roads, Saanich, which she rents to L. J. Coughlin on an oral lease dating from March 15, 1944, at a rental of \$40 a month. The tenancy was determined as Mrs. Cochran desired the property as her personal residence.

It was agreed that the order for possession made in favor of Joseph E. Barre, 1704 Knight Road, for 99 Sims Avenue should not be taken out until July 5. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McManus who rented the house from Mr. Barre at \$20 a month, were served with a notice Oct. 17, 1944, to quit by April 30, 1945, and the demand for possession was made May 23.

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## Final Victory Drive In Europe Began At Beaches Year Ago Today

By CHARLES BRUCE

LONDON (CP)—One year ago Tuesday night the greatest invasion fleet in history crossed the English Channel. One year ago today six divisions of assault troops—British, Canadian, U.S.—stormed ashore to begin the liberation of western Europe.

The world has come a long way from June to June. When the assault troops followed three night-dropped airborne divisions to the soil of Normandy, Russia still fought behind her own border. Allied troops in Italy had just squeezed the Germans out of Rome. In France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Denmark, the German was supreme. Except for scattered partisan resistance, he ruled middle Europe and the Balkans.

### PEACE PROBLEMS

The difference today is the difference between war and peace, between struggle and victory. The pattern of peace exists in outline only, but the thunder of guns echoes only in the Pacific. Peace, with its new problems, has come to Europe.

In the year of decision the Russians pushed their lines more than 700 miles westward from Vitebsk to the west of Berlin. From the west coast of France to beyond the Elbe the western Allies fought their way an equal distance.

France and Belgium were liberated in August and September

and Allied forces swept on into Holland. Through the winter the build-up went on; in December the Germans struck back through the Ardennes—their final bid to stave off the inevitable. The bulge was plucked out, and in late March the armies of liberation smashed across the Rhine in the final phase of war in Europe. Greece had long since been freed; Finland was out of the war; Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary were overrun; the Yugoslavians and Czechoslovakians governments were back in their homelands.

### CORRIDOR PINCHED

By late April all that was left to the enemy was a narrowing corridor from the North Sea through central Germany to the so-called Bavarian Redoubt and on into the mountains of northern Italy, a precarious hold on Norway, Denmark, and part of Holland, scattered areas in the midcontinent. This was all that remained of the empire Hitler conquered in his bid to imprison the world.

And within a fortnight's space nothing remained whatever of a realm that for years embraced all continental Europe except a fringe of nervous neutrals. The end was heralded May 2 with the surrender in Italy, approached May 4 with capitulation in Denmark, Holland and northwestern Germany, and reached with the final cease fire in the first minute of May 9.

## Christian Science Names a Woman As Its New President

BOSTON—Lasting world peace has its roots in the permanency of Divine laws and cannot be expected to rise from the foundations of selfish desires and aims, the Christian Science board of directors told the annual meeting of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, here Monday.

Highlighting the meeting was the election of Mrs. Myrtle Holm Smith of Waban, Massachusetts, as president of the church for the ensuing year, succeeding Paul Stark Seeley.

Christian Scientists heartily concur in the purpose of peace conferences—representatives in California to find ways and means to prevent war, the directors stated. They saw these efforts as making practical the Sermon on the Mount.

"The manifestation of God's law can never fail to quiet the turbulent waters, but we must assiduously strive to rule out of our thoughts any qualities which would work against rather than for the peace of the individual, and therefore of the world," the

directors said, and they indicated that world peace stems from the individual overcoming of human faults.

### MEMBERSHIP INCREASES

The directors stated that membership in the church was now four times greater than it was 35 years ago. There is a growing awareness, they said, of the need for unselfish service to God and His law. Without frankness and honesty in the world, they added, "we have a whirlpool in which there is no steadiness and no rest."

In tribute to the courageous struggle of Great Britain against the rising tide of Nazism, and after the time when she stood alone in her armed resistance, and to those who held on with lands, the directors stated: "Their consecrated prayers and unceasing efforts have been rewarded with a glorious victory."

Demands for Christian Science literature continue to increase, the directors reported. Mrs. Eddy's writings, for instance, were figured to have risen in sale 23 per cent from 1941 to 1942, 57 per cent in 1943, and 78 per cent in 1944. The total sales for last year were said to be more than twice those of the last full pre-war year, 1940.

The trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Society reported the most active year in the society's history, measured in terms of circulation, advertising and total business volume. The Christian Science Monitor and other publications of the society, all reached new highs in circulation, they said. The Monitor's Paris branch has been reopened and overseas activities "will be resumed as rapidly as we are privileged to do so."

More than 1,000,000 lines of new advertising were added to the Monitor's columns, with both the number of advertisers and lineage attaining new high volumes, it was stated.

## Japanese Spring New Type Weapons

NAHA, Okinawa (AP)—A new rocket-type bomb is being used by the Japanese on Okinawa, it was disclosed Tuesday.

The bomb has a distinctive high shriek, after which there is a moment of silence before a heavy explosion.

Lieut. Paul D. Silberstein of Fitzgerald, Ga., reported that five were fired Tuesday "but they haven't hit anything yet."

As U.S. forces are slashing into Japan's homeland, the Japanese have thrown a number of new weapons into the war. These include:

A so-called "Baka bomb"—a 19-foot span glider bomb released from a mother ship with a suicide pilot at its controls. In the nose of the glider is a heavy charge of explosives.

A glider—Fleet communications have announced shooting down mysterious glider airplanes.

An anti-aircraft hazard—Returning B-29 pilots have reported Japanese interceptor planes getting above them and dropping what seem to be kegs with wires strung between them. They supposedly are laden with explosives to detonate upon contact and the wires are to foul up propellers.

A new two-engine fighter—Carrier pilots reported encountering a new Japanese fighter with great manoeuvrability which can outmanoeuvre U.S. carrier planes and outdistance them. Some of these fighters have been encountered at more than 35,000 feet elevation.

## Full Mobilization For Jap War Urged At Tory Meeting

Mrs. Frank Stead, social worker and past president of the Vancouver Women's Canadian Club, told a meeting at MacDonald Hall Tuesday afternoon that one of the first acts of a Progressive Conservative administration in Ottawa would be the complete mobilization for the Japanese war.

"The men who have served overseas, are weary, and it is going to take a long time to rebuild them," she said. "We are going to bring them back and send in the men who have remained on home defence."

Mrs. Stead said, young people, the greatest asset of Canada, had been set in a balance against political expediency. Scoring the manpower policy of the Liberal government she said the decision to go overseas should not have been left to the men themselves. Conservative women demanded equality of service and sacrifice, she said.

"More than 40 per cent of our candidates are veterans of the last war who know the difficulties of men coming back," she continued.

Mrs. G. E. Knechtel said the outcome of the election would be largely the responsibility of women.

"The issue is simple but the results are tremendous," she said. "It is a choice between state socialism under which we hand over to a central planning board the complete ownership of our industry, commerce and agriculture, and democracy dedicated to the principles of freedom of opportunity and individual enterprise."

The choice of women, Mrs. Knechtel said, would be for a program of reconstruction and workable reform.

Mrs. D. Ramsay appealing to Canadian youth and mothers, urged citizens to vote. Mr. Bracke, she said, had the rights and needs of youth at heart.

Sir Henry Drayton, Progressive Conservative candidate here, said John Bracke would do for Canada what needs to be done, and charged that the C.C.F. was dead, their platform deceptive.

## Recommend Auction Of Unclaimed Goods

City police commission Tuesday recommended to the City Council that the accumulation of unidentified and unclaimed personal property now in custody of the police department be disposed of in public auction, and that Chief J. A. McLellan be given charge of details of the auction.

The recommendation followed a letter from Chief McLellan advising the commission of the property accumulating and recommending it be sold. The "Victoria City Act 1920," which contained a section 18 giving the City Council authority to direct disposal of such property, after it had remained unidentified and unclaimed for more than one year.

Noting present crowding of storage space at the police station, Chief McLellan pressed for action.

Four tenders were received by the commission on a proposed automatic coal stoker. After some consideration of the tenders and the report of the acting city building inspector, the commission decided to lay the matter on the table while the engineer obtained further information regarding installation of an oil-burning heater. It was also suggested a letter be sent the oil controller regarding possibility of installation of such an oil-burner in view of the fact there had been no such previous installation at the police station.

## They'll Do It Every Time

YESTERDAY  
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NAH-NAH, HONEY. STICK AROUND, BOY! WAS I HOT TODAY. I MADE A MONKEY OUT OF THAT PITCHER—HE FIGGERS ME FOR A BUNT AN' I SMACKED HIS NEXT PITCH RIGHT OUTA THE LOT! BLAH-BLAH.

BUT TODAY THE OLD SLUGGER WENT WITHOUT A HIT.

DON'T YOU EVER STAY HOME? I'D LIKE TO HAVE ONE MEAL AT HOME SOME DAY. YOU DON'T SEE THE OTHER PLAYERS' WIVES RIVETING THEMSELVES TO THE BALL PARK ALL THE TIME. YOU'RE GIVING ME ULCERS.



## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.  
Associated Press  
Foreign Affairs Analyst

As intended, the Allied pronouncement on Germany is confined almost entirely to the machinery for control and not very enlightening as to methods by which the country is to be re-established as a nation.

The machinery turns out as expected. It is intricate, undoubtedly will run into clashes of both personalities and policy, but could hardly have been evolved, under the circumstances, in any other way.

There are statements in the announcement, where it strays from pure description of the control machinery, which give rise to speculation.

Chief among these is the combination of statements regarding boundaries:

1. That the boundaries, for occupational purposes, are those as of 1937.

2. That the set-up does not involve annexation of Germany.

Just where this leaves the Polish occupation of Silesia is unclear. Polish settlers already are reported moving into at least some cities in this area, largely

evacuated by the Germans in front of the Russian advance and with further evacuation reported recently. According to the Lublin radio, these Poles "will assume posts in the administration of local government, commerce, industry, handicrafts and communications," in connection with "the resettlement of people in ancient Slav lands that now return to the mother country." This statement was made specifically with regard to the then impending transfer of 1,000 Poles from Lodz to Frankfurt.

This is an annexation accomplished, compared with annexation which had been expected under ultimate settlement rather than under temporary military control. Since it was expected to develop ultimately, it is of little import except as it relates to another section of the plans, which reserves to the full council the right to determine all matters in any zone affecting Germany as a whole. Here is a hint that future decisions as to what affects Germany as a whole, and therefore dies within the province of the council rather than the individual zone controllers, may be more difficult than the immediate problems themselves.

## Canadian Navy Men Coming By Warship From Newfoundland

By LIEUT. SCOTT YOUNG,  
R.C.N.V.R.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Clearing a rapid path for fulfillment of the Royal Canadian Navy's Pacific war plans, corvettes, frigates and destroyers have started carrying naval personnel from this important island base to Canada for the 30 days' leave they receive automatically on volunteering for Pacific service.

Three Canadian warships which only a few weeks ago were guarding convoys against submarines in the Atlantic have already loaded and left here—the frigate Stonewton and the Castle class corvettes Humberstone and Leaside.

Two famous destroyers, "fresh from service in striking forces in the Atlantic and the Irish Sea—the Ottawa and the St. Laurent—will leave St. John's soon with the next draft.

Although it is impossible to take large numbers each trip, the destroyers in good weather can travel from Newfoundland to Halifax in 24 hours and from there to Quebec City in about 48. Other ships take slightly longer.

In the first draft of Pacific volunteers leaving here the three ships named one stop, Sydney, to drop Maritimers, before continuing to Quebec City. From there, Pacific-bound men will travel to their homes for leave before the navy reassigns them for Pacific service.

## Civilian Drowns With Victoria Man

An inquest held at Port Hardy has returned a verdict of accidental death in the drowning of Chief Motor Mechanic Albert T. Cliff, R.C.N.V.R., of Victoria, and Lieut. Gunderson of Port Hardy, who were drowned Saturday when their 12-foot boat was upset near Port Hardy.

B.C. Police headquarters here reported today the two bodies had been recovered. Apparently, police said, the boat in which the pair were caught in a tide rip while crossing to a neighboring island.

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## Controls Prevent Inflation—Chambers

NANAIMO—Certain elements in Canada are anxious to take off price controls and hand them back to big business, Lt. Col. Alan Chambers, D.S.O., Liberal candidate in Nanaimo riding, Tuesday evening told an election meeting here.

If this is done it will surely lead to inflation, he said. The Liberal government, for the past five years, has taken strong steps to prevent inflation in this country and by price control has stabilized conditions, as they were never stabilized in the 1914-18 war.

Col. Chambers covered Liberal social legislation in the last five years—unemployment insurance, family allowances, the Housing Act, making it possible for home construction on a large scale as soon as manpower and supplies are available; the Farm Improvement Loans Act and the Industrial Development Bank Act, which can be used to help individuals start their own businesses.

It is to round out this program of social legislation with national health insurance and a national pension plan that the Liberal government asks a return to power June 15, Col. Chambers said.

## 39 Organizations Endorse Proposal

Proposal of the Greater Victoria Amalgamation Committee to appoint a commission to study advantages and disadvantages of amalgamation has been endorsed by letter by 39 organizations in Greater Victoria. It was reported at a meeting of the committee in Chamber of Commerce Auditorium Tuesday evening.

Six organizations did not endorse the proposal. Function of a commission would be to find facts and a plebiscite on the matter could not be properly taken until such a commission had clarified the issue, Forrest L. Shaw explained at the meeting.

A sub-committee, comprising M. H. King, chairman; Mr. Shaw, H. L. Campbell and Miss J. E. M. Bruce was appointed to prepare a brief for presentation to municipal council and school boards of Greater Victoria asking their support in the appointment of the commission.

Austin I. Curtis was elected convener of a publicity committee with Mrs. M. D. Christie, M. V. Chesnut and Miss E. J. M. Bruce, members.

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Saanich children eligible to commence school in September should be enrolled at the nearest Saanich school between 3 and 4 of any afternoon between June 11 and June 15. School Inspector John Gough advised today.

Parents wishing to make certain of accommodation for their children are advised to get in touch with the school principal. Only children who will become six years old prior to Dec. 31, this year, will be accepted. Parents should present birth certificates when enrolling a beginner, said Inspector Gough.

Parents living in the former Normal school area which is now served by Oaklands School should enrol beginners at the Saanich School Board office.

Beginners who enrol before June 15, may attend the special short classes to be held at Cloverdale, Tillicum, Tolmie, Craigflower and McKenzie Avenue schools during the week of June 18 to 22.

Attendance at these classes will help prepare children for the adjustment which they must make to school life next September, Inspector Gough said. Particulars regarding these classes are available from principals of schools concerned, he advised. A similar practice will be carried on at the outer Saanich schools.

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From 1941 to 1944 the canned salmon pack was 6,400,000 cases. Of this 5,400,000 cases went to government agencies.

Mr. Buchanan said that if given a chance the fisheries will become a recurring asset to this province.

Parliament, he added, was considering a plan whereby returned men would be given courses in scientific fish conservation and field work.

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### Premier King Urges All Favoring Social Reform to Vote Liberal

By the Canadian Press.

The federal election campaign is heating up again as it moves into the stretch drive for next Monday's national vote.

Prime Minister King, speaking Monday night in St. John, N.B., said the result of the Ontario election showed what happened when those who favored social reform were divided into too many parties.

"There," he said, "you have a government returned to office with a large majority of seats and with only 45 per cent of the votes as against 55 per cent for other parties. Are we going to have so many parties that they will compete against one another and allow the common enemy to get more members than they should?"

He said the Liberal Party was the only party in the federal election able to win seats in all provinces and win an overall majority.

#### BRACKEN'S OPINION

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative national leader, told a Huntingdon, Que., rally the Liberal Party could not elect more than a "corporal's guard" in next Monday's voting in any of the eight provinces he had visited in his cross-country tour.

The Progressive Conservative trend in Ontario, he added, was indicative of the trend in the rest of the country.

Speaking later in Brockville, Ont., Mr. Bracken said that if the Prime Minister had not chosen to have the Canadian war effort carried on by a single party "he might have earned the right to

ask the people to send him back for another term."

Instead of providing leadership, the government had "lagged behind public opinion on all major issues" and had "expounded and carried out policies which have brought this country today to a state of disunity never known since Confederation."

M. J. Coldwell, national leader, spoke in Calgary and called for a royal commission to investigate the awards and findings of the war contracts deprecation board and to make this information public.

He said the "old-line parties have sold out to the tax drive of the reactionary interests" who "have managed to evade war taxes to the tune of \$1,500,000,000 by the device of over-depreciation."

#### DREW SPEAKS

Premier George Drew, victorious in Monday's Ontario general election, entered the federal debate for the first time Tuesday night when he said that "Hongkong is the most shameful and shameless episode in Canadian history," and placed the blame on Prime Minister King and the Liberal government.

Speaking in Winnipeg, home of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, one of two regiments captured at Hongkong, Mr. Drew charged that although warned by the British government in October, 1941, that war was to be expected in the Pacific, the Liberal government sent two regiments and a headquarters staff to Hongkong without necessary fighting equipment and training.

national party agreed to make itself a vehicle for the service of Canada."

Addressing the rally in the

collegiate auditorium, Mr. Bracken said he had never expected to return to the institution in his present capacity, but he had no regrets for the move he had made. Earlier he had spoken at a meeting in Huntingdon, Que.

### Niemoeller Admits Offering to Serve In Nazi U-Boats

NAPLES (AP)—Rev. Martin Niemoeller, self-described "Hitler's own prisoner and personal enemy," said Tuesday that he vainly tried to join the Nazi navy in 1939 because "my sons were out fighting and dying for me and I think a father should die for his sons."

"You must take me for what I am," said the Lutheran pastor who attacked Nazism from the pulpit in 1937. A U-boat commander in the First Great War, he was in a concentration camp for his defiance of the Fuehrer at the time he tried to enlist.

Released after eight years in Nazi prison camps by United States 5th Army troops, Niemoeller said at a press conference that he could not believe that Hitler—who personally ordered him to a concentration camp—was dead until a "reliable witness has seen the body."

"I read recently," he said, "that a U-boat had been reported taken with German officers aboard who were believed trying to escape to Japan. It may be that Hitler was trying to escape and for that reason the Nazis announced he was dead."

Discussing political issues, the clergyman said the German people "like to be governed and live under some authority," and that it might be true that the Germans were "incapable of living under a democracy."

Niemoeller insisted his opposition to Hitler was never based on political grounds, but had always been based fundamentally on religion. Under Hitlerism, he said, "if an individual creed of a person did not coincide with the staff creed then his religion became political crime."

Until Tuesday morning, Niemoeller had been in suspense regarding the welfare of his sick wife, from whom he was separated at the Dachau concentration camp April 20, when the pastor was taken into Italy by S.S. men. Tuesday he learned she is at Leoni, near Munich.

Niemoeller said May 18 that out of five children, one son was killed in action and two sons were missing—possibly prisoners of war of the Russians.

The pastor said he plans to return to Germany.

### War Criminals' Names To Be Secret

LONDON (CP)—Lord Wright, chairman of the War Crimes Commission, said today the board had agreed to keep secret for an indefinite period the names of Nazis indicted as war criminals.

Throughout an hour-long press conference, he refused to confirm the identity of nearly 3,000 accused—with the exception of Reichsmarshal Herman Goerring—and declined to advance specific reasons for the mystery.



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### Bracken Says He Has No Regrets

BROCKVILLE, Ont. (CP)—John Bracken, national Progress-

sive Conservative leader, returned last night to Brockville Collegiate, where he was a student 41 years ago, and told a political rally he could not have refused party leadership three years ago because "the great

national party agreed to make itself a vehicle for the service of Canada."

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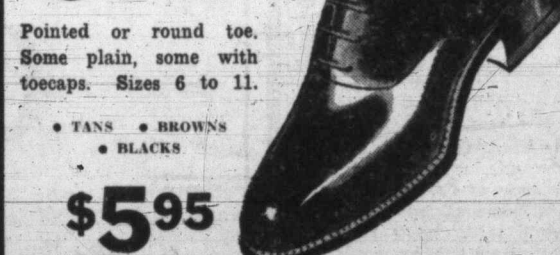
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### Canadian Plants Win High Praise

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Brig. James Ransford, deputy controller general of the inspection board of the United Kingdom and Canada, told delegates Tuesday that Canada should capitalize in the reconstruction period on her war-acquired reputation for quality "second to none." He was supported by Admiral H. C. Rawlings, head of the British Admiralty technical mission in Canada, who called Canadian-built corvettes "the finest ships I've ever seen."

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, commander of the Fast Carrier Task Force in the Okinawa operations, said today the Japanese suicide plane menace was "daily being reduced."

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### Aleutian Bombers Hit Jap Navy Base

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### THEIR DEFEAT COMPLETE

**T**HAT BRIEF AND BUSINESSLIKE ceremonial staged in Berlin yesterday demonstrated to the German people the completeness of their defeat. The document to which the military leaders of the "Big Four" attached their signatures finally rang down the curtain on Hitler's Third Reich and vested in these representatives of the United Nations their full authority to administer the affairs of the so-called Herrenvolk until such times as their country is qualified to resume its place in decent society. What form German revival will take, how a populace which calmly accepted the brutalities of the Nazi regime will adjust itself to the administrative and economic processes of national and personal purification, how it will accept and face the bitter truth which the occupation and control of every activity must surely impress upon it—all this speculation takes its place among the numerous imponderables with which the four-power Control Commission will be confronted as it sets about a task without parallel in the world's history.

What is clear from the terms of the Berlin pronouncement is that the boundaries of Germany for the purposes of occupation have undergone a contraction which reduces them to the limits defined before Hitler began to apply his acquisitive policies with the Anschluss of Austria. The machinery which the four Allied commanders have set up, however, in no way involves annexation. And until the Commission has had an opportunity to put its plans into operation and integrate them in accordance with the formula laid down and agreed upon, the rest of the world will give it its blessing and patiently await results. It should not take long for the Germans to realize that their hopes of revival as trouble-makers are utterly shattered.

### MR. TRUMAN TO MR. KING

**L**AST FRIDAY MR. MACKENZIE KING received a wire from President Truman suggesting that the two leaders get together as quickly as possible. Here is the text of the communication from the chief executive at Washington:

"As I understand, that it will not be possible for you to return to San Francisco, where I had hoped to have the opportunity of talking over various matters of mutual interest. I wonder if you would care to come to Washington in the near future. If so, it would be a very great pleasure to welcome you at the White House which you know so well, and to continue the informal talks which in the past have done so much toward creating the warm friendship and close understanding between our two countries. May I suggest, June 8, 4 or 5 as possible dates for your arrival? Cordially yours, Harry S. Truman."

The significance of the foregoing communication will be apparent to all whose narrow partisanship has not blinded them to the facts of the magnificent service which Mr. Mackenzie King has rendered to the cause of Canadian-American understanding through his lifelong friendship with the late President Roosevelt. The contents of the telegram from Mr. Truman, moreover, indicate clearly how desirous the President is that these informal talks shall not cease. And never in the history of this Dominion was it more propitious and necessary than now that these bonds be strengthened in every conceivable fashion.

It was impossible for Mr. King to absent himself from Canada to avail himself of the advantages of a visit to Washington on the dates mentioned in Mr. Truman's message of invitation. But it can be taken for granted that the people of this country will see to it next Monday that nothing is done at the polls that may jeopardize the continuance of conversations "which have produced so much good in the past." Mr. Bracken's experience in the international realm, of course, is nil.

### IN THE WRONG PLACE

**A**T A TIME WHEN THE SURROUNDING land was largely agricultural, the Willows site for Victoria's annual fall fair appeared both reasonable and logical. But that was some time ago. Now the establishment nestles in the midst of Oak Bay residential property and is a source of irritation to the council of the eastern municipality. That and other points will lead many citizens to question the wisdom of the City Council's decision to maintain the exhibition there.

The question that is raised in a large section of the public mind does not infer a complete lack of interest in measures to create greater interest in industry or agriculture. There is room in this region for an exhibition, but the Willows does not seem the ideal place for it. Saanich could become a more logical host for an agricultural show.

Before the fair is resumed, the public will want to know what it receives for the city's financial outlays on the Willows installations. True, Victoria gains some recompense from the racing interests and certain citizens probably regain some of their expenses in prize money. But certainly, in the stock sections, at least, the major portion of prize money goes out of town. The floral and general horticultural sections are

a matter of pride and enjoyment to Victorians and visitors alike, as are the other flower shows and displays of produce held elsewhere in this city during the year. They are quite definitely not dependent on the fair for their success.

Many other departments are highly commendable, but it is doubtful if they could be justified by the public interest they evoke by themselves. In any reconsideration of the whole fair issue, city aldermen would be well advised to analyse honestly the demand for the exhibition and to decide, without bias, whether or not it could exist without horse-racing to swell the gate.

The maintenance of the plant has entailed considerable outlay on the city's part, and renovation, repair and replacement of buildings burned last year will certainly be more expensive in the future. Any new construction, according to present understanding, will have to conform to fireproof standards. Before action is taken the council should determine whether or not the expenditure is justified in the service it offers the public generally.

### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

**O**NE FULL YEAR AFTER THAT CRITICAL day when Allied forces made their D-Day landing on the outer balustrades of Fortress Europe, Mr. Ross Munro, the Canadian Press war correspondent who gave the world the story of Dieppe and many succeeding epics, describes the scene:

"Today, on this first anniversary of the landing, the beaches are quiet. They've gone back to nature. Grass grows over the German trenches and drifting sand piles up against shell-pitted casemates. Enemy guns point aimlessly from some of them. Rusty lines of barbed wire straggle along some of the dunes."

These are some of the scars of the Normandy beachhead, receding with time. There is quiet there now where a year ago the thunder of guns from the sea gave support to the greatest invasion of all time. The story of the landing is history, as are those chapters of heroism and devotion to duty written at Caen, the Scheldt, the Hochwald, Falaise and the more recent battles in which the Canadians played vital parts in the destruction of Nazi oppression.

It is the story of a great achievement paid for in sacrifice, an example to the world of the power of a Canada which has reached full nationhood. On the beaches of Normandy, the soil of France, Belgium, Holland and Germany the Canadian army again strengthened the tradition of other forces from this land which have espoused the cause of freedom. It is a lesson that has been learned unforgettably by those at home. And as her men at arms gained laurels on an alien field, marching forward, so should her people dedicate themselves to the continued advance of a world aspiring to a higher order of things. That is one of the memorials to which the men whose part was vital in smashing Hitler's might are entitled.

### MARVEL OF THE CENTURY!

#### THREE MONTHS AGO PROGRESSIVE

Conservative propaganda told the people of Canada that "it can be ascertained quite easily by anyone who wishes to make the most casual inquiry that John Bracken is the most continuously successful leader the British Empire has produced in this century." Small fry like Lloyd George and Winston Churchill and Mackenzie King, of course, are of no account. But the Independent Neepawa Press, published in the Manitoba riding which the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party has at long last chosen for his bid for a seat in the House of Commons, lifts the lid off what it calls Mr. Bracken's leadership.

The Neepawa newspaper notes that in 1922 Mr. Bracken was called to lead the Progressive Party in Manitoba. He had a following of 28 members in the house of 55. These 28 were elected by 49,767 votes out of a total of 151,774—less than 33 per cent of the vote. In 1927 Mr. Bracken went to the country and was returned with 29 followers out of 55 with a popular vote of 53,939 out of a total of 163,169, still less than 33 per cent of the popular vote—definitely a minority government. Mr. Bracken's "leadership" had not increased his popular following.

The improvement of the position of the Labor and Conservative forces in the 1927 election induced Mr. Bracken to ask for Liberal support—which he obtained—to beat the Tories, "in whose camp he is now Big Chief Factotum." The paper continues:

"In 1932 Bracken went to the country with the support of the Liberals and was returned with 38 members. This time the Liberal Progressive vote was 100,801 out of a total of 284,059, or 35 per cent of the vote, a slight increase over 1927, but not enough to account for the 44,000 followers the Liberals had in 1927. In 10 years Mr. Bracken's personal following had definitely not increased and he stayed in power only with the assistance of the Liberals."

"In 1936 he again lost ground—23 members out of 55—a popular vote of 91,378 out of a total of 252,447. To stay in power he had to obtain the support of the five Social Credit members."

"The vote in the 1941 election gives no real indication of public thought as there were 16 acclamations for the coalition party which Mr. Bracken formed with the Conservatives."

Just what do these figures mean? Mr. Bracken points with pride to his record of 20 years as "leader" of the Manitoba government. But do the figures show that that 20 years tenure was due to the statesmanship of Mr. Bracken? On the contrary, they indicate clearly that he did not at any time improve the position of the party he was chosen to lead. He continuously lost ground and his 20-year record was not the result of his "leadership," but the result of compromise and alliance with his former enemies. True, the Neepawa Press concludes, "he managed to stay in power for 20 years before selling out to the Tory Party, and he might point with pride to his personal success, but beyond that, the less he says, the better." So much for the Empire's marvel of the century!

### Last War and This

By J. H. GRAY

**I**N THE EARLY months of the war much was heard in this country about the question vaguely entitled "conscription of wealth and industry." Despite the fact that industry has been more vigorously conscripted in Canada than ever before in a free democracy, despite the fact that our system of taxing profits is one of the most ruthless of any democracy, C.C.F. spokesmen still beat the wind with this argument. Instead of examining the incidence of taxation, let's examine the record of the last war so that this question can be put in focus.

In the last war corporation and income taxes scarcely touched the incomes of the people. The corporation tax was 4 per cent from 1916 to 1918 when it was boosted to 6 per cent. In this war, it is 40 per cent on all normal corporation profits and 100 per cent on excess profits.

In 1918 a man with a \$6,000 income paid \$140 in taxes. Last year he would have paid \$2,895, including compulsory savings.

On an income of \$100,000 in 1918 the tax was \$17,607. Last year, again including compulsory savings, it was \$76,925.

A person earning \$3,000 paid \$20. Last year the gross tax would have been \$1,172, including full compulsory savings. Last year's figures are all before exemptions.

**T**HERE WAS, of course, no control of prices and no control of mark-ups. The Royal Commission of 1919, into the high cost of living found mark-ups all the way from 30 to 65 per cent. One of the commissioners reported:

"Prices seem high. The rate of profit seems high; 92 per cent profit on a pair of boots, 84 per cent on an ordinary man's suit, and 50 per cent on a young man's mackinaw, seem too high."

The retailers blamed the manufacturers. They in turn pointed out that their labor costs and costs of raw material had risen substantially. Everybody blamed everybody else but the consumer got stuck.

Western farmers were not only caught on the high cost of consumers' goods, the cost of farm machinery skyrocketed. The following table shows the rise in prices on farm machinery in Manitoba from 1914 to 1919:

|              | 1914     | 1919     |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Binder       | \$165.00 | \$260.00 |
| Walking plow | 13.50    | 27.50    |
| Seed drill   | 137.00   | 206.00   |
| Waggon       | 95.00    | 150.00   |

The average increase in a list of 20 items was 50 per cent.

**C**ITY DWELLERS railed against farmers for the high cost of food. The farmers replied to the effect that hogs which yielded them 26 cents a pound turned into 70-cent bacon and 55-cent ham on butchers' trays. Out of the wide spread between farm and city prices rose a clamor in city and country for the elimination of middle-men, an issue which was to burn through western Canada for many years.

Profits of industrialists during the last war were immense. They arose, in the main, from the full employment of productive capacity. The British government, after 1915, spent almost \$1,000,000,000 in Canada on munitions and supplies. In many cases the margin of profit was small, but the immense volume skyrocketed corporate income. The governments of the day made gestures at recapturing part of this profit for the national treasury. But they were empty gestures. After paying the taxes, not a few industrial concerns still earned from 15 to 65 per cent on their capitalization. Many paid dividends from 8 to 15 per cent.

**P**ROFITEERING and privation were the direct result of the policies adopted during the last war. The social consequences of these policies were beyond calculation. In some sections, unrest came perilously close to revolution. Certainly the effect of the unrest continued for many years. Perhaps the greatest basic defect of all was the saddling of the country with a high-price and high-cost economy. On one hand, western farmers were forced by greatly increased costs of operation to demand a price for wheat far above that which importers could pay. On the other thousands of farmers went into debt to buy land at inflated values and this alone brought ruin to so many.

In eastern Canada, an artificially expanded industrial economy clamored at once for tariff protection and got it. The Canadian consumer found himself paying higher prices for almost everything he bought. As tariffs rose the standard of living of western agriculture was driven down. The market for products of Canadian industry shrank with the farmer's income. And because government tariff policy prevented foreign customers from shipping goods into Canada to pay for our wheat, our foreign markets dwindled. The last war gave us uneconomic industrial plants, an inflation spawned land boom, and high-cost agricultural production. Only those who have lived through the two wars can fully appreciate the difference between government policies then and now.

### FIGHTING NAVY

From the Montreal Star

While the deeds of the Royal Canadian Navy in the Battle of the Atlantic were legion, its basic assignment in the over-all strategy of the war was defensive: Protection of the convoy routes to Britain. Now, however, the Canadian Navy is embarking on a new role. With its transfer to the Pacific, according to an announcement recently, Canadian operations at sea will be "primarily offensive," and the men who have known the drudgery of sweeps back and forth across the North Atlantic will welcome the news.

The Germans who scuttled their ships are the ones who will soon be pleading for other ships to bring them food.

### Letters To The Editor

SATISFIED NOW?

In printing my letter to you dated June 1, you cut the following out of the same, thereby destroying the effect completely:

"You inform your readers, no doubt correctly, that there was one other occasion (that Mackenzie King did not visit Victoria during an election) and that was the election of 1940. To make amends for this you point out that he came with the King and Queen in 1939 and again on Dominion Day in 1941. Do you claim political credit is due Mackenzie King for either of these visits? Are we to understand that from 1940 on he decided that he had no further political interest in Victoria or Vancouver Island? Judging from the number of public works and offices that have been taken away from Victoria since 1940 this would appear to be rather an accurate conclusion."

It was unfair of you to publish just that part of my letter that suited you, and I ask you to make amends by publishing this letter.

R. D. HARVEY.

**E**ditor's Note: We took the liberty of correcting Mr. Harvey's letter and used that part of it which he seemed deservingly in need of an answer—whether Mr. King had been invited to Victoria—omitting the rest because of its irrelevancy and because, in our opinion, it was not worthy the name of a sensible stated fact. But Mr. Harvey's letter did not conform to the wording of the advertisement when he admitted he was wrong in saying "this is the first time 'the National Leader of the Liberal Party' has boycotted Victoria during an election campaign." The advertisement read: "This is the first time a national leader has boycotted" etc. As a lawyer, of course, Mr. Harvey will appreciate the importance of accuracy. This correspondence is now closed.

### THIS WAR FOUR YEARS AGO

By The Canadian Press.  
June 6, 1941—The German air corps left Sicily. The submarine U-100 was announced over-

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due and presumed lost. Vichy reiterated a denial that German troops were in Syria, charging that Britain was seeking an excuse to attack mandated territory.

**APPLIED EDUCATION**  
The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has appointed a strong inter-departmental commission to examine the facilities available in Britain, in universities and other educational institutions, for the study of the languages, histories and cultures of the countries of the Near and Far East, of eastern Europe and of Africa.

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which played a vital role in achievement of victory in Europe.

Details of the peat moss industry, which has been controlled since July 15, 1942, by the B.C. Department of Trade and Industry for the metals controller, were given today in the department's annual report.

The department not only controlled movement of the product to defence plants in the United States for metallurgical requirements, but also channeled peat moss commercial movements under export permit to the distributors in the U.S. and arranged special allotments to the feeds administrator for local poultry and horticultural requirements.

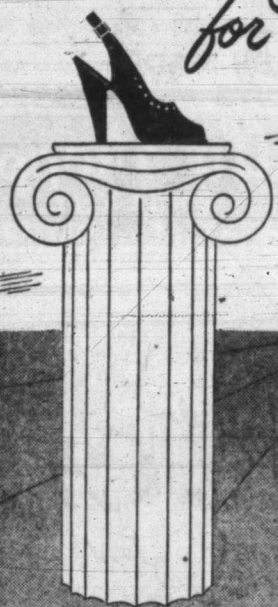
C.C.F.'s! Every day is now "Donation Day." Margaret Carr, 648 Yates, receives your election fund donation.

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## Says Ontario Vote Against Socialism

"The Ontario election result is a sobering reminder of the correctness of our party's analysis and a warning of the dangers in this federal election," Garry Culhane, Labor Progressive candidate for Victoria, said at Oaklands School Monday night.

Mr. Culhane spoke of the C.C.F. platform, based on bringing about socialism, and said Ontario showed clearly Canadians were removed from voting for socialism.

"Canada is more interdependent than possibly any other nation," Mr. Culhane continued. "We are a large producer of raw materials, which cannot be entirely consumed on the home market, thus we must look for other markets. On the other hand we must import many products from other countries. The products of all nations may be seen in almost every home in Canada."

"The real issue is international; what kind of world is shaping around us? On that issue depends Canada's future and for that reason Canada must elect a democratic government that will fight for world security and permanent peace in the world."

C.C.F. magic lost ground for them in Ontario, said Lawrence Anderson, organizer for the Shipyard General Workers of B.C., who also spoke.

"In Ontario they opposed the candidates of the United Auto Workers, in spite of the fact that these candidates are supported by membership of one of our largest unions, simply because this union is not affiliated to the C.C.F." They seem to believe that some kind of magic will permit their candidates to win over any other candidate, no matter who, and that they have the unassailable right to oppose labor's candidates and other candidates who have a progressive record.

"In Kootenay West they have denied the choice of the majority for the nomination of Herdridge, and instead have selected as their candidate a man who has only been in the C.C.F. a month. In Vancouver North they put forward a man who admits he doesn't know what it is all about."

"Their program of all or nothing—at all means exactly nothing," Mr. Anderson said.

## 800 Pupils to Sing At Victory Concert

A choir of 800 voices will sing songs of the United Nations when the staff and students of the Victoria city schools hold their Schools' Victory program, at Royal Athletic Park, this evening at 8.

An address will be given by Austin Curtis, chairman of the Victoria School Board and proceeds of the program will be directed to agencies bringing relief to suffering children. The Solarium and funds for the children of Britain and France will benefit.

Victoria Schools Band will open the program with the march "With Sword and Lane," and the Offenbach overture, "Orpheus." A. Prescott will conduct. Vocal solos will be given by Maxine Simpson and Norman Cook, and an instrumental solo by Victor Keating.

Choir conductors will be: W. H. Muncy, Barbara Fraser, Norma Douglas and Winnifred Elliott. Accompanists will be Evelyn Prisk, Miss Fraser and Elizabeth Angus.

## Halibut, Salmon In

Some 60,000 pounds of halibut arrived at B.C. Packers Ltd., Ogden Point, Monday, aboard the packer Maple Leaf C. The load was brought down from Bull Harbor, near Cape Scott and will be frozen at the plant for future consumption.

The Northisle, skippered by "Buster" Brown, arrived Tuesday with about 65,000 pounds of salmon aboard. Unloaded here, the fish will be mild-cured and sent to Seattle for transshipment to eastern U.S.

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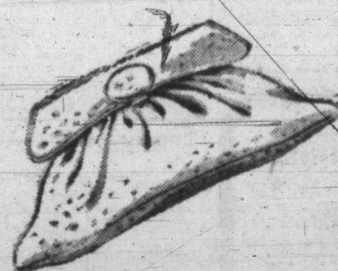


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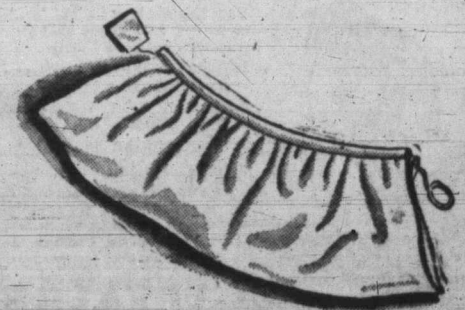
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## Personals

Lieut. and Mrs. Jud Whittall of Vancouver are spending a two-week holiday here.

Miss Joan Bayne of Vancouver is staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Young.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Trenholme-Dickson, Empress Hotel, left Tuesday to spend a holiday at Shawnigan Beach Hotel.

Mrs. J. L. Brown of Vancouver has been renewing acquaintances with former friends at Langford and Victoria.

Miss J. Sharpe of Victoria is spending a month at Ganges Harbor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sharpe.

Mrs. E. Nurse and Mrs. M. B. Mout have returned to Ganges Inn after visiting in Victoria, guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Co. Sgt. and Mrs. Gill have left for Vancouver after visiting Mrs. Gill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Perrins, Cornwall Avenue.

Maj. and Mrs. Colin Mout have returned to Victoria after a few days holiday at Ganges, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Mout.

Mrs. Douglas Cunningham was hostess at luncheon at the Beach Hotel today, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Connorton, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. L. Power, at Langford Lake, left today for their home in Vancouver.

Vancouver guests at the Stevenson-Gilder wedding included Mr. Harry Gilder, Miss Joyce Gilder, Mrs. N. Robertson, Mrs. B. Pearson, Mrs. G. Bowers, Miss Beryl Robertson and Mr. Paul Leisch.

After a three months visit in Ottawa, Mrs. Chas. A. Watson has returned to her home on Wilmet Place. Her husband, Dr. Watson, has been overseas for some years with the R.C.A.M.C.

Lieut. S. P. Wheelock, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Wheelock are spending the former's leave at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, "Bradley Dyne," Saanich.

Mrs. E. Roddie, 646 Grafton Street, has learned that her four-year-old granddaughter, Carole Anne Pineo of Ottawa, has passed her elocution exams with first class honors. Carole Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pineo, formerly of Victoria.

Christened at St. Matthias Church, the small son of Lieut. S. P. Wheelock, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Wheelock, received the names John Roger Ridewood Wheelock. Rev. E. G. Burgess-Browne performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Furlong, naval chaplain.

Miss Jane Service and Miss Betty Lindsay entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. E. K. DeBeck, in honor of Miss Doreen Watson, who is being married this month. A buffet supper was served, Mrs. J. H. Black and Mrs. W. Watson presiding. Guests were Mesdames W. Watson, J. H. Black, F. Fergie, B. McKean, D. Taylor, H. Farley, George Melrose, Harold Prescott, E. K. DeBeck, and the Misses Joy and Evelyn Watson, Marie Blake, June McMullan, Doris Aycliffe, Min Schofield, Lorna Fulton, Marjorie Carter, Elizabeth Angus, Mary Flanagan, Isabel Murton and Betsy DeBeck.

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## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines and 10¢ for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prewett, Maxigold, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Norah Kathryn, to Mr. John Harvey Godfrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Godfrey, 714 Queens Avenue. The wedding will take place June 29, 1945, at 8 o'clock at the Metropolitan Church.

Suspicion Greatest Enemy of the Allies

"Let us remember the war is still on and that war is not a game, but a matter of life and death for soldiers, civilians and nations. Let us think twice before we speak critically of Russia, France or our other allies."

Phillip D. Reed, author of "Suspicion—Greatest Enemy of the Allies," now featured in the July edition of The American Magazine, gives you facts that will startle the reader.

The American Magazine is now on sale at all magazine dealers and is distributed on Vancouver Island by Lovick's News Agency, Victoria, B.C.

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## Hollywood Home Is Open House



MRS. RICHARD DAY

Entertaining servicemen and women is one of the best ways for the wife or mother with loved ones to the services to combat loneliness and anxiety, according to Mrs. Richard Day of Hollywood, whose spacious home at 249 Oakstone Way has been open house for servicemen on leave for three and a half years.

A former Victorian herself, Mrs. Day is in the city to contact girls in uniform who want to spend leaves in the movie capital. In this connection she has visited many camps interviewing servicemen whom she describes as "a grand group of girls."

Mrs. Day is particularly interested in the large club to be opened shortly in Los Angeles for British servicemen and women under the direction of Maj. Robert Glen of the British War Relief Society.

Her eldest son, Dick, a former Shawnigan School head boy, is expected home on leave shortly from service with the U.S. infantry in the South Pacific. Mrs. Day keeps 10 beds ready for servicemen on leave and Dick claims his bed is never cold, working two shifts, one by night and the other by day.

In addition to offering hospitality in her own home, Mrs. Day has a list of 30 other homes where men and women of the forces will be welcomed. She also arranged visits to studios, passes to shows and various other forms of entertainment.

man and the ushers were Robert and James McAree, twin brother and brother of the bride. During the signing of the register, Jack Ross sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warn.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 1147 Faithful Street, where the toast to the bride was proposed by Samuel Evans.

The honeymoon will be spent on the mainland. For traveling the bride wore a bottle green boucle suit with gold and brown accessories and a corsage of tall-man roses. The young couple will live in Victoria.

**Pte. R. Stevenson Weds Vancouver Girl**

A marriage ceremony performed Saturday evening at the home of the groom united Marjorie Patricia, daughter of Harry Gilder of Vancouver and the late Mrs. Gilder, and Pte. Robert Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stevenson, 640 Hillside Avenue. Rev. J. Hood officiated.

The bride wore a powder blue dressmaker suit with a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses and was attended by her sister, Miss Joyce Gilder, in old rose and Miss Beryl Robertson, in white. The groom was supported by Cpl. Neil Stevenson, his brother.

A reception followed when Mrs. Stevenson, mother of the groom, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. N. Robertson.

The honeymoon is being spent in Vancouver.

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From the ground up your costume should reflect all the romance and beauty of summer fashions. For your casual outfits we show colorful playtime shoes which allow full play to the foot and are easygoing and supple to wear. Town clothes are set off by footwear with sleek, tailored manners. Our dressy modes dramatize the sophistication of your dark sheers.

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## Margery Lindgren Wed This Afternoon

A double-ring ceremony held this afternoon at 2 in St. Barnabas' Church united in marriage Margery Winifred, youngest daughter of Mrs. Rene Lindgren, 1037 Craigdarroch Road, and the late S. H. Lindgren, and Pte. Robert James Haslett, son of James Haslett, Seattle. Rev. Eric Munn read the rites.

A gown of white satin fashioned with a train and the bodice featuring a lace bertha and lily point sleeves, was worn by the bride. A fold of her illusion net veil was worn over the face during the ceremony, and she carried a colonial bouquet of gardenias and pink roses.

The bride was given in marriage by R. W. Dickinson and attended by Mrs. William Morrison, frocked in orchid chiffon. Her matching hat was of velvet ribbon and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and mauve sweet peas. Victor Kelly was groomsmen and Paul Arsen ushers.

Following a reception at the Empress Hotel Pte. and Mrs. Haslett left for a honeymoon in California. Taking leave of the guests, the bride wore a three-piece suit of leaf green wool. Later, they will reside in Seattle.

## Volunteer Workers Needed for Canteen

Voluntary service is now urgently needed for canteen work and for bedmaking at the Three Services Canteen on Broad Street, Miss Sara Spencer, chairman of the Women's Voluntary Services, announced at a meeting of the W.V.S. held Tuesday in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Women willing to give this service are asked to register immediately with the W.V.S. in the Arcade Building.

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**Club Woman Dies**  
Women's organizations in Victoria lost a faithful worker in the recent death of Jessie Caroline Smith. She was a member of St. James Douglas Chapter, I.O.E., and held the position of head councillor with them. Almost up to the day of her death she was an active worker with this group of women, convening a successful tea for them only a few weeks ago. As a member and Past Queen of Miriam Temple No. 2, Daughters of the Nile, she had much to do with their work in connection with Queen Alexandra Solarium. Her funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, from Thomson's Funeral Home. She was buried at Royal Oak.

## Dorothy Dix

Dear Dorothy Dix—My son is overseas and I want to make my letters interesting to him, but I am not much of a letter writer. What should I write about to him?

**A BEWILDERED MOTHER.**  
Answer—Put in your letter just what you would say to him if you were talking to him. Just be natural. Be yourself. Don't bother to try to express high-flown sentiments, or to write him moral essays, or to preach sermons to him.

That is not what he wants. When he gets a letter from you, he wants it to be just so homey that he will feel that Mom has her arms around him, and that you are sitting together by the fire, or out on the porch, and that she is telling you about everything she has done during the day, and how old Towser still goes up and sleeps on your old jacket every night, and about the Joneses having bought a new automobile, and the Smiths painting their house, and that she saw your girl on the street and how pretty she looked, and how hard Sally is working at the Red Cross after being in the office all day.

Just put yourself in your letters. Just make him feel in every line how much you love and think about him, but don't whine or complain or tell him anything that would worry him. That is the kind of letters the servicemen want, and that they would rather have than the most brilliant essay that a professional writer ever penned.

## Y.P. Societies

**Langford-Colwood A.Y.P.A.**—A dance will be held Friday in Colwood Hall.

**Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A.**—A reading was given by Sheila McBain from the book "Good News." A brief resume of "The Western Canada Sunday School Caravan Mission" was given by Betty Ireland. The evening was spent in preparation for the forthcoming garden party under the supervision of Margaret McCulloch. Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. have been invited as guests of St. Saviour's branch at a beach party June 16. In place of the regular meeting tonight, the A.Y.P.A. is sponsoring Victoria Little Theatre play "George and Margaret" and tickets may be obtained from members.

## Arrange 'June Debut'



Left to right: Misses Jean Bishop, Madeline Clert and Dorothy Coleman, members of the committee for the dance "June Debut," to be held Thursday evening at the Crystal Garden by the K. of C. Hut Auxiliary. Proceeds of the dance, being held under the patronage of Premier and Mrs. John Hart and Mayor and Mrs. P. E. George, will aid the work of the auxiliary at the Hut. Misses Martha Hanow and Phyllis Monahan are also members of the committee.

## Former Victoria Girl, Back From France, to Speak Here

Back from a three-month tour of France, Gladys Arnold, correspondent for the Canadian Press, is en route to Victoria, her home town, where she will speak Friday at 3 to the Women's Canadian Club and at the Metropolitan United Church in the evening. She is the daughter of Mrs. Arnold Sutcliffe, a former resident of Victoria.

Miss Arnold, whose love for the French saw her join the De Gaulle's forces early in the war as a public relations officer, says her adopted land is moving gracefully and with dignity out of the abyss of war.

The correspondent traveled to Paris on a train which served good food. This might give the impression France had survived the war unscathed. Miss Arnold inquired and found it was the only passenger train in France at that time. It had been made up by the use of salvaged cars from 900 bombed trains.

A guard explained: "You see, we are so proud of our trains. We helped the R.A.F. blow them up and blow up the bridges, but now that peace has come we have salvaged this train and we have it on this run to welcome our Allies to Paris."

France's richest agricultural belt—had accumulated and there was even some waste. But elsewhere scarcity of food and the general lack of proper heating caused Miss Arnold to lose 20 pounds in weight.

**PARIS FASHIONS**  
As for the Paris fashion shows which caused some eyebrow lifting, especially in Britain where clothes are rationed, Miss Arnold found there was more improvisation than material in this bid to win back French pride and place in the fashion world.

A peacetime Canadian Press correspondent in Paris, Miss Arnold left Bordeaux just after France had fallen in 1940, and behind she left a close friend. She recently walked into the home of the friend who was dressed with typical Paris chic. But an investigation showed she had improvised a wardrobe from a trunk full of her grandfather's dress clothes that had been in lavender for 20 years. She had also used a blanket, the end of a curtain and an old India sari that had been in the family for generations. She had a shoemaker cut down a pair of her prisoner-brother's dress shoes in a sandal-effect to complete her ensemble.

Food stocks in Normandy—

## Personals

Miss May Jackman of Vancouver is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Brinkman, Plowright Road, View Royal.

Rev. G. Biddle officiated at a christening ceremony this afternoon at St. John's Church, where the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Uplands, received the name, Penelope Anne.

Out-of-town guests at the Haslett-Lindgren wedding, which took place this afternoon, were Mrs. George Buchanan, Mrs. E. Woodard, Mrs. T. Kelly, Miss B. Woodard and Mr. James Haslett, all of Seattle.

Among the gifts at the Beale-McAree wedding Tuesday evening were a pair of boudoir lamps from the bride's associates at David Spencer Ltd., and a coffee table from the staff of G. B. Murdie Ltd., where the groom-elect.

Complimenting Miss Gladys Riches, a June bride-elect, Mrs. W. Watson, 488 Obed Avenue, entertained with a linen shower. Guests were Mesdames H. Riches, E. K. Ware, John Riches, D. Carden, K. Edwards, P. Ware, Mary Watson and Miss Stella Ware.

Executive officers of the W.A. to Victoria Elks' Club, entertained wives of delegates attending the B.C. Elks' Convention at tea in the Empress Hotel Tuesday afternoon. Presiding at the tea were Mrs. N. McClellan and Mrs. A. McCrimmon.

A cocktail party was held at the home of Mrs. G. N. Douglas, 1186 Monterey Avenue, in honor of Miss Margery Lindgren, whose wedding took place this afternoon. Guests include: Mrs. Rene Lindgren, PFL Robert Haslett, the groom-elect and mem-

bers of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Government Street Branch.

Mrs. A. Belcher and Mrs. Gordon Moore were joint hostesses at the home of the former on Service Street, Tuesday, when they gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Marjorie Payne, who is to be married this month. Refreshments were served, and the guests were Mesdames R. W. Payne, W. Geddie, G. P. Belcher, C. J. Nast, M. Larsen, W. Van Munster, T. Ross, J. Pelland and the Misses W. Atherton, Agnes Calderwood and Jean Ross.

Capt. and Mrs. Holbert Molson entertained a few young friends at their home on Rockland Avenue, in honor of the 19th birthday of their son, David. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Pamela Butch, Barbara Henderson, Elizabeth Holmes, Winsome Smith, Jane Strellett, Gwen Shaw, Betty Young and the Messrs. Donald Barton, John and Rodney Darling, Neville Gilmer, Maurice Torre de St. Jorre, John MacDonell and Donald Oliver.

Miss Mary Neilson, a June bride-elect, was guest of honor at a meeting of the Vancouver Island Presbyterian Young People's Union, held at the home of Miss Shirley Croft, 1315 Coventry Street. During the evening, Miss Ella Marr, president of the union, presented Miss Neilson with a table lamp on behalf of members of the executive. Those present were Mrs. Mary Watson and the Misses Pat Ballam, Marion Hamilton, Joy Collins, Jean Spiller, Peggy Pepper, Shirley Croft, Joan Adams, Mary Alexander, June Dunn, Annie Fagerberg and Ella Marr.

## Club Calendar

Children of France Society, Thursday, 1 to 6, room 301, Union Building.

Women's Parish Guild, and Sewing Circle, Friday, Guild Room. Rev. F. Pike will address members at 3.

Esquimalt Women's Institute, Friday, 2.15, home of Mrs. N. Kelly, 1357 Esquimalt Road... V.O.N. board meeting, Tuesday, 10.30, Red Room, Pemberton Building, last meeting before holidays.

## Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Thursday are: Butter, Nos. 90 to 109; sugar, Nos. 46 to 59; preserves, Nos. 33 to 48 (also extra preserve coupons for canning sugar, Nos. 49 to 56 included).

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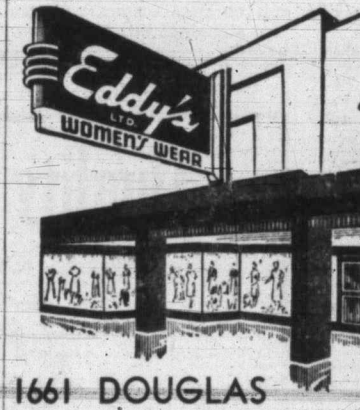
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## Ontario Couple Wed At St. Andrews Church

A service wedding was solemnized Saturday evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, when LAW. Georgina Milne Robertson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Robertson, Eden Mills, Ont., became the bride of LAC. Stanley Walter Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Quinn, Fort William, Ont. Rev. J. L. W. McLean performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by Cpl. Rocky Wright, the bride wore a street-length dress of blue silk jersey with corsage bouquet of white gardenias. A coronet of white gardenias with shoulder-length veil and white gloves completed her ensemble.

LAW. Alberta Catharine Houston of Kincardine, Ont., was bridesmaid in a street-length dress of dusky rose silk jersey, with blue accessories and corsage bouquet of pink rose buds. LAC.

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## Carson Calls For Progressive Air Program in Canada

Abundant and cheap power, and cheap transportation were the two necessary factors in future progress of B.C.'s development. Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of mines, acting for minister of municipal affairs, told members of the Municipal Officers' Association during the dinner tendered by the provincial government at the conclusion of the two-day conference of the association at the Empress Tuesday.

Mr. Carson looked forward to general guidance by the municipalities of returned men in matters of rehabilitation.

In looking forward to cheaper and competitive freight rates in B.C., Mr. Carson forecast the new phase of transportation in the province would be represented by air travel.

The undeveloped country of north B.C., which would take time to open, could be more quickly opened by development of air travel, Mr. Carson said.

He regarded the airman of this war as "assets," and said they were definite factors in the development of air travel in Canada. "We would be remiss in our duty if these airmen were not developed into an asset to our country," he said.

He called for a reasonable and progressive air program in Canada for the postwar period, with B.C. playing a full and ample part.

Air travel would also create a different picture in Canada so far as tourist travel was concerned, he said, and asked that Canada be prepared to give accommodation and service as good as anywhere else in North America.

### JAMES LOWTHER

In response to Mayor P. E. George's welcome to visitors, James Lowther, chief, finance statistics branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, told members of the association that although he knew they all had their problems, those problems were not peculiar to B.C. All other provinces had them, he said.

He believed postwar reconstruction and rehabilitation were the main concerns of the municipalities, and urged that postwar plans of municipalities be complete, including "everything you have and everything you want."

If the municipalities got some government assistance, he fore-

saw, then they would get more than they had planned.

To accomplish these things, though, he warned, there had to be co-ordination of timing and plans, and for the most effective co-ordination and timing, there must be co-operation.

In response to Norman Baker, superannuation commissioner, who spoke of his various experiences as a municipal officer in other years, H. Davenport, Maple Ridge, newly-elected president of the association, thanked the association members for electing him to the presidency.

Other officers are: J. J. Lyle, Port Moody, vice-president; S. Leslie Brice, Chilliwack, secretary-treasurer.

Named to the executive were: H. M. Levey, Kamloops; E. L. Kitto, Ladysmith; H. Bradley, Port Alberni; C. Brown, Vernon, and R. A. Harrison, West Vancouver.

Roy Leigh of Port Colquhlan was appointed to the provincial board of examiners.

Other toasts were "The Ladies," proposed by P. C. Stewart, municipal clerk, Tadanac and responded to by Mrs. R. P. Blandy; "The Press," proposed by Dr. J. L. Gayton, municipal health officer, Saanich, and responded to by D. Ingram, Grace was said by W. Crouch, and the toast to B.C., which was responded to by Mr. Carson, was proposed by J. S. Lyle, vice-president of the association.

Arthur Stringer sang four solos, accompanied by Cecil Heaton, and a travelogue, "Coast to Coast," was shown through the courtesy of the Department of Trade and Industry.

## Britain Will Get More B.C. Fruit

Shipments of fruits in sulphur dioxide solution from B.C. to the British Ministry of Foods this year will probably exceed those of 1944, E. G. Rowebottom, deputy minister of trade and industry, said today.

Last year the department of trade and industry made arrangements through its trade commissioner with the Special Products Board, the Food Requirements Committee and the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in a consolidated plan which covered collection, ocean space allotment, shipment and financing.

A total of 4050 barrels were included in the movement of fruit collected in the Fraser Valley and Okanagan areas.

The shipments last year included 100 tons of strawberries and 700 tons of raspberries.

The department of trade and industry acted as shippers and the provincial department of finance co-operated.

## Textile Industry Expansion Seen Here

Prospects of an expansion of B.C. textile industry after the war are good, E. G. Rowebottom, deputy minister of trade and industry, reported today.

"The textile industry is receiving the attention of the department and contacts have been made with eastern Canadian industrialists in an effort to create further interest in this industry in B.C.," he said.

Mr. Rowebottom believed the expansion would take place immediately following the end of the Japanese war.

Arrangements with the eastern firms have been carried on by the bureau of industrial and trade extension of the department of trade and industry. The bureau has reviewed wartime productive capacity in B.C. and is prepared to assist in establishing new industries.

## Home From McGill Studies



Back in Victoria for the summer after completing first year pre-medical at McGill, Jim Howey was met on his arrival last week-end by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howey, 333 King George Terrace. He is a former Oak Bay High School student.

## Social Credit Move Common Sense, Says Candidate Here

Social Credit involves a drastic but common sense reform of Canadian monetary system to give complete freedom to the individual, Millard F. Loughheed, Victoria candidate, told a meeting Tuesday night at 818 Douglas Street.

"Social Credit proposes establishing a national accounting system whereby we will know at stated intervals the net increase in our real wealth for which additional purchasing power must be created free of debt and interest, and distributed to every man, woman and child in two ways: 1. A dividend paid to all and increasing as production increases; and 2. a subsidy on all wanted goods for sale by retailers," he said.

"As Social Crediters we are opposed to any form of political party machine in that it is fundamental to an effective democracy that each elected representative of the people should, and must, act as the servant of his constituents and therefore must retain at all times complete liberty of action to express their will."

"To continue under our present system of debt and taxation because a private monopoly controls our money (the tickets) which are our only means of claiming our real wealth—goods and services—is nothing but socialistic suicide, as we shall be doing but one thing—fall into the power over which our every move will be controlled."

Mr. Loughheed said Social Crediters have fought against socialism for more than 30 years and it is up to every citizen today to think very carefully and take heed of warnings against socialism.

Nicks made when whisky barrels were rolled up stairs during reconstruction legislatures following the Civil War are still evident in the circular stone stairs in the capitol at Raleigh, N.C.

## 800 Berry Pickers To Be Needed Soon

"We will be starting to send out fruit pickers toward the end of this week, for which we will need 500 pickers," C. M. Smith, manager of the local office of the Dominion-Provincial Emergency Farm Labor Board, said Tuesday.

"As we expect a very heavy crop of small fruits, an extra 250 berry pickers will be needed next week, and another 500 the following week," he said. "All people who can spare the time—men, women and school children

—are requested to register in this office immediately."

"Arrangements have been completed between the board and the Vancouver Island Coach Lines for transportation of berry pickers to fruit centres at reduced rates," Mr. Smith said.

Mount Newton High School, which will be used as a hostel beginning July 1, with Mrs. A. Hoadley in charge, still has a few vacancies for older girls, Mr. Smith said. Miss M. Gildea of Strathcona Lodge School will lend some equipment.

"I would like to point out that a supply of bus tickets has now been sent to the Royal Oak Municipal Hall, and they should be picked up immediately as no

## Bayly Estate Sold

Sale of the Bayly estate, 22 acre show place at Maple Bay, by Mrs. Gertrude Bayly to Sidney Burton of Vancouver, was announced by Harry Langley, real estate agent, Tuesday.

One of the most beautiful spots on the bay, the property includes a large modern nine-room house with its own electric plant and refrigeration, as well as a first-class modern cottage on the beach.

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| WHOLE GREEN BEANS—Royal City, size 2s, 20-oz. tin  | 17c | CHILI SAUCE—Heinz, bottle                                | 28c         |
| TOMATO JUICE—Miss Canada, Fancy, 20-oz. tin  | 11c | LEMONADE POWDER—Grantham's, packet                       | 15c         |
| PEAS—Aylmer, Fancy 5s, 20-oz. tin  | 14c | SMOKED SALMON SANDWICH SPREAD—Gold Seal, 3-oz. tin       | 9c          |
| CREAM-STYLE CORN—Colleen, Choice, 20-oz. tin   | 15c | PLATE POLISH—Goddard, 4 1/4-oz. bottle                   | 24c         |
| WAX BEANS—Picnic, 20-oz. tins  | 16c | PUPPY HEALTH FOOD—Dr. Ballard's, 19-oz. tin              | 15c         |
| APPLE JUICE—Aylmer, 14-oz. bottle  | 14c | IVORY SNOW—large packet                                  | 24c         |
| TOMATOES—Royal City, 28-oz. tins   | 14c | IVORY SOAP—personal size                                 | 4 cakes 19c |
| DEHYDRATED APPLES—Aylmer, per tin  | 12c | PRESERVING NEEDS—Sealers, Accessories, Parowax and Certs |             |
| GELATINE—Cox's, packet   | 15c | Sunkist ORANGES  |             |
| LONDON DERRY—for making ice cream at home. No stirring, no cooking—one package serves 16. Packet | 14c | Size 288, dozen  | 38c         |
| CORN SYRUP—Karo, 5-lb. tin (4 coupons)   | 52c | Size 200, dozen  | 54c         |
| BARTLETT PEARS—Aylmer, 20-oz. tin (1 coupon)   | 18c | Size 176, dozen  | 60c         |
| CORNSTARCH—Benson's, packet  | 11c | GRAPEFRUIT—California, size 100                          | 3 for 23c   |
|  |     | APPLES—Winesaps, extra fancy                             | 3 lbs. 33c  |

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AS MENTIONED in this column the other day despite the warm weather sport pages are talking hockey and more hockey. There is a lot of discussion right now as to how returning servicemen will fare in postwar hockey. One of the most interested persons in the outcome of each of the returning player's problems is Red Dutton, president of the N.H.L., who recalls his own return from four years' overseas in the First Great War and his subsequent return to the ice sport. Dutton should know what he is talking about and his opinion is that returning servicemen are going to have to dig to regain their spot in the hockey world.

IN A RECENT INTERVIEW Dutton recalls that getting back into hockey stride in 1919 was one of the toughest jobs he ever tackled. The main trouble seemed to be regaining skating ability. "We could stickhandle just as well as before going to war," Dutton said, "but we had to learn to skate all over again. Marching and physical training may prepare a man for the job the army plans for him, but it's no good for hockey players. I know some won't agree, but physical jacks develop the wrong muscles for a hockeyist. The old fellows will have to dig to win back their places from the newcomers."

DUTTON then came forth with a suggestion that club owners and managers open their training camps a couple of months earlier for returning servicemen. It would give the boys a chance to get back their skating legs. Dutton's experience after the last war was that of playing with four different clubs the first season he got back from the fighting front. He spent six to eight hours on the ice daily to get back into form.

THE LONG-AWAITED BOUT between Johnny Greco, Montreal's welterweight star, and Red Cochrane, world welterweight champion, has been finally set for June 22. Though the bout will be an over-the-weight non-title match its result will be watched with interest by the fight world. The fight is slated for the Polo Grounds in New York and thus makes Greco the first Montreal-born fighter of all time to get a major outdoor shot against a world champion. Greco fans are hoping that the fight will mark the turn of Johnny's luck which has not been so good of late. It might be noted at this time that Cochrane is a lucky champion. Before his title bout in 1941 he had engaged in 101 bouts of which he won 63. Twenty were by the knockout route, 10 were draws and of his 28 losses, two were kayos. That doesn't sound much like championship background. He won the crown over the 15-round route by taking the decision from veteran Fritz Zivic.

## Vancouver Arrows Head Ball League

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ed Henry's Arrows moved to the top of the Vancouver Senior City Baseball League ahead of Belingham Bells by scoring a 10 to 2 victory over Norvans here Tuesday night.

Pitcher Reg Wallis struck out eight men and in addition batted in three of his team's tallies. It was his second successive win. The loss was the first in the last four starts for Pills Purcello, Norvans hurler.

Short score follows:  
R. H. E.  
Arrows..... 10 11 3  
Norvans..... 2 9 3  
Batteries—Wallis and Henry; Purcello and McNaughton.

## Our Mail Bag

JOCK PRAISES WESTS

To the Sports Editor—I feel the time is ripe to pass out some bouquets to our old soccer rivals, the Victoria Wests. We are all human and like a pat on the back occasionally and after all their injuries and the wonderful showing they have made this year, they most certainly deserve that pat.

I saw the game they put up last Saturday against St. Saviours, and it was a credit to them, and a treat to watch. There was no fluke attached to the score. They beat them, as you know, 3 to 1, and it might just as easily have been 5 to 1. I can truthfully say, I believe the Wests have the finest team spirit of any soccer club I've seen in this country, and on top of that I've still got to figure out where they get all their pep

## Seattle Beaten By Seals to Drop Three Games Back

The scramble for first division berths in the Coast Baseball League had begun to assume the aspect of a free-for-all today, due largely to victories last night by the revitalized San Francisco Seals and the increasingly potent Sacramento Solons.

The Seals thumped second-place Seattle convincingly in the opening game of their series to boost the idle Portland Beavers from a two and a half to three-game top-spot lead. Sacramento's win over Oakland dropped the A's within half a game of San Francisco and left them only a full game ahead of the Solons. In the only other tilt of the evening, Hollywood knocked San Diego from fifth to seventh place.

Seattle had the misfortune to run into Bob Joyce, Seal pitching ace, on one of his "hot" nights. Joyce held the northerners to nine hits in winning 6 to 1 for his 11th victory of the season. The Seals jumped on Chet Johnson for three runs in the first two innings and then added two more in the third off relief hurler Byron Speece for a safe lead. The O'Doulmen scored all of their runs after the first two men were out in each frame.

San Francisco..... 6 1 0  
Seattle..... 0 0 0  
Batteries—C. Johnson, Speece (3); O'Doul and Speece; Joyce and Sprague.  
Oakland..... 5 1 2  
Sacramento..... 4 0 0  
Batteries—Stumm, Menden and Tenenich; Fletcher and Marcucci.  
San Diego..... 10 14 0  
Hollywood..... 6 14 0  
Batteries—Williams, Marshall (4); Menden and Bill Monahan; Tenenich, Brimble (6); Hayes (7) and Baltimore.  
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
Baltimore 5-11, Rochester 6-7.  
Jersey City 6-6, Buffalo 6-1.  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
Louisville 5, Minneapolis 2.  
Columbus 5, Milwaukee 3.  
Indianapolis 3, St. Paul 2.  
Toledo 1, Kansas City 3.

and energy. St. Saviours have proved themselves the top team in Vancouver this season, so after the beating they got last Saturday, I'd say that the Wests have a glorious chance of bringing to Victoria that old mug, the Province Cup.

I'm sure the soccer fans of this city are behind them 100 per cent and will join with me in wishing them all the luck in the world. Bring back that long-awaited cup with you boys, and I'll have the Victoria Pipe Band waiting for you.

Good luck and go to it!  
JOCK MCCOLL,  
V.M.D. soccer manager.



INTER-HIGH BASEBALL LEADERS — With five straight victories to their credit St. Louis College nine, above, have practically clinched the championship of the Inter-High School Baseball League in its first season of operation. One more win will give the collegians possession of the handsome Brook Whitney trophy. Seen in the above picture from left to right, back row: Gordon Brown, Lloyd Kinsinger, Don Hall, Brother Reilly, coach; Tom McDougall, Fred Moonen and Terry O'Neill; front row: Len French, Bill O'Brien, B. Clarkson, Fred French, captain; Cam Vaseen and Larry Griffin.

## V.M.D. Soccer Team Holds Annual Banquet

Members of the Victoria Machinery Depot football team along with special guests held their annual banquet, concert and dance Tuesday night in the lower ballroom at the Crystal Garden. President Bill Barrett acted as chairman.

Toast to "The Club" was proposed by Pete Sallaway, sports editor of the Times. In congratulating the club on winning the lower island championship for the fourth successive year along with the McGavin Cup and a half interest in the Phoenix Cup along with the Victoria West, he expressed the hope the shipbuilders would be back in the local football picture next season. In replying president Barrett thanked the speaker and assured him the V.M.D. would be a member of the first division for the 1945-46 campaign.

Barney Barxwell, team captain, proposed the toast to the guests with Bob Patterson, hull superintendent, responding. Jock McColl, manager of the V.M.D. team, presented Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parks, recently married, with a trillite on behalf of the players.

Those seated at the head table included H. S. Hammill, general manager of the V.M.D. and Tom Moffatt, superintendent engineer. Reg Stoffer, Art Stringer, Joe Dobbie and Fred Pitt contributed to the entertainment program.

## Mount View Nine Scores Ball Win

Defeating Victoria High 3 to 2, Mount View High moved into third place in the Inter-High School Baseball League Tuesday. Game developed into a keen pitching duel between Potter and Brousseau with the former taking the decision. Potter struck out 10 and gave up only four hits while Brousseau fanned seven and allowed six safeties.

Short score follows:  
R. H. E.  
Mount View..... 3 6 3  
Victoria..... 2 4 2  
Batteries—Potter and Carroll; Brousseau and Savory.



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## Sports Club, Fosters, Eagles, Clerks Winners

Fastballers came up with a new experiment—last night as the men's senior B clubs staged a doubleheader at Athletic Park. Sports Club and Eagles marked up triumphs, the former defeating the K.V.'s 7 to 5 and the lodgements turning back Brentwood Aces 9 to 4. In women's games Joe Foster's won from the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) 14 to 1 and the Clerks Union defeated Bacpo Paint 21 to 6.

Getting to hurler Joe Bryant for five runs in the first three innings and adding another pair in the fifth the Sports Club held on to take a close decision from the K.V.'s. The latter scored four runs in the first two frames and got a single in the fifth but that ended their scoring for the night as the clubs played shutout ball for the last four innings. Burt and Jones hurler for the Sports Club.

Eagles won behind the steady hurling of Gar Taylor with Aspinall and Knott working for the Aces. Joe Foster's girls marked up their sixth consecutive victory when they defeated the R.C.A.F. in one of the fastest games of the season. It lasted just 50 minutes.

It was Foster's initial game in the first division. According to R.C.A.F.'s slick shortstop Stewart, their team was badly handicapped by not being able to field their regulars. Some of the girls had no practice having just arrived from prairie posts.

Foster's started the ball rolling with three runs in the first inning, another three in the third, singletons in the fourth and fifth, and topped it off with six in the sixth. Zarak, Barry and H. Pettigrew were top scorers, chalking up three apiece. Pettigrew cracked out a three-run homer. Jean Grzybowski, a newcomer to Foster's, had some real tough breaks at bat, but she did her bit in the outfield. Skippy Mead

banged out a three-base hit, scoring two runners. Densen, pitcher for the R.C.A.F., hurled a steady game and scored the only run for her team. Stewart, also a welcome runner, turned in a first class performance at shortstop.

As far as the service girls' fielding goes it was super, but they lacked power at the plate. Judy Arnold paced the Clerks Union with four runs, with English, Buchanan, Goldsmith and B. Shepherd each crossing the plate three times.

Bacpo's Shepherd and Dale chalked up two runs, while Wilkinson and Smith got one apiece. It was a rough battle for the Paint girls, with the opposition too strong.

## Racing Results

AT VICTORIA  
First race—About five furlongs:  
Annoyed (McKenzie)..... \$3.45 \$ 3.45 \$2.80  
Suey Broom (Alonso)..... 10.00 5.25  
Atvondale King (Mackell)..... 2.25  
Time, 1:01. Also ran: Honey, Pagan Star, Fuller Matso, Victory Loan, Davis's Boy.  
Second race—Six and one-half furlongs:  
The Lessons (Balfy)..... \$12.85 \$5.00 \$5.65  
Suey (Hawthorn)..... 4.15 4.30  
Time, 1:22.5. Also ran: Auntie Pei, Saradame, Your Lt. Goussier, Liberty Boy.  
Third race—About three furlongs:  
Durbane (Alonso)..... \$5.10 \$2.85 \$2.70  
Time, 24.3 (new track record). Also ran: Fort Burdock, Vernon Kinman, Hugh Bluff, Salopie, Carberry.  
Fourth race—Six and one-half furlongs:  
Pagan Queen (Russell)..... \$4.75 \$2.35 \$2.20  
Suey (Hawthorn)..... 2.80 2.25  
Edmonton Ball (Races)..... 2.50  
Time, 1:22. Also ran: Buddy Nip, Lorne Sisk, Kue's Jubilee, Bob Jack, Roy's Pirie.  
Fifth race—Six and one-half furlongs:  
Gwynnity (Hawthorn)..... \$2.40 \$2.05 \$2.35  
L.V. York (Balfy)..... 4.75 3.10  
Time, 1:25. Also ran: Chie Galica, Sullivan, Hinchliffe.  
Sixth race—About seven furlongs:  
Mowlin (Russell)..... \$5.25 \$2.85 \$2.70  
Malayan (divergent)..... 6.25  
Time, 1:35. Also ran: Italy Kart, Loretta Rice, Haynes, Valinda Sun, Trip Over.  
Seventh race—About seven furlongs:  
Mary Malone (Balfy)..... \$3.35 \$2.80 \$2.70  
Amsterton (Zavie)..... 2.80 2.50  
Napanoma (Hruschak)..... 3.30  
Time, 1:25. Also ran: Pagan Star, Loretta Rice, Haynes, Valinda Sun, Trip Over.  
Eighth race—Blue Counties:  
Quintella, \$9.20.  
AT NARRAGANSETT  
First Race—  
Par Avion..... \$0.60 \$4.80 \$3.00  
Mastini..... 6.00 4.00  
Trix Flying..... 4.00  
Scratched—Fast Tempo, Nat's Reward.  
Second Race—  
Night Editor..... \$6.40 \$3.40 \$2.60  
Primary..... 4.40 3.00  
Fresh as Paint..... 5.00  
Scratched—Brown Dancer, Rose Bird.  
After Time, Miss Identity, Sun Ivy, Valinda Sun.  
Third Race—  
Val Victoria..... \$0.40 \$5.20 \$2.00  
Miss Cline..... 4.00 2.50  
Dibber..... 3.40  
Scratched—Racy Date.  
Fourth Race—  
Over the Dam..... \$15.90 \$7.40 \$2.80  
Queen Echo..... 4.50 2.80  
Door Knock..... 2.00  
Scratched—Borden's Boy.  
Fifth Race—  
Darby Duce..... \$7.40 \$2.80 \$2.80  
Sea Tack..... 3.20 2.00  
Bottom Ball..... 4.40  
Scratched—Diamond Back, Justified.  
Sixth Race—  
Il Buena Ventura, Boom On, Risenovelt.  
Tux's Choice..... \$7.80 \$2.80 \$2.60  
Good Gouge..... 2.40 2.00  
Hail Up..... 1.20  
Scratched—Westwood Bell, Strolling Reel.  
Seventh Race—  
Supreme Ideal..... \$11.40 \$5.20 \$2.50  
Gold Bill..... 4.00 2.00  
Hail'on Bore..... 2.80  
Eighth Race—  
Mendacius..... \$15.00 \$7.00 \$2.60  
Ruth O'Leary..... 2.00  
Affair..... 2.00  
Scratched—Bacade, Middle Stone, Gross Plenty, Albany Kid.

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## Giants Still Slide In National Campaign

Even a \$500 fine couldn't pull Bill Voiselle out of his losing streak so New York Giants are still sliding downhill today toward the surging Pittsburgh Pirates.

Voiselle didn't lose the game last night to Brooklyn, 6 to 3, in the 14th but he did hit a wild streak with two out in the late of the ninth to load the bases. Then he dished up a pitch that pinchhitter Ben Chapman nicked for a game-tying single.

Ace Adams was the eventual loser in the fifth overtime frame when Bill Hart's single followed by Ed Stanky's double broke the 3 to 3 tie. Goody Rosen then put R.C.A.F. B. 8 to 1, in an Inter-services Fastball League game Tuesday night.

Crymble struck out 13, being in command of the opposition all the way. Short score follows:  
R. H. E.  
R.C.A.F. A..... 8 13 1  
R.C.A.F. B..... 8 1 0  
Batteries—Crymble and Wren; Greig and Darrah.

## Gord Crymble Stars In Fastfall Triumph

With Gordon Crymble hurling three-hit ball R.C.A.F. A defeated R.C.A.F. B, 8 to 1, in an Inter-services Fastball League game Tuesday night.

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## Spokane Race Meet

SEATTLE (AP)—Frank W. Brewster, chairman of the Washington State Racing Commission, announced the commission had approved a 24-day season for Spokane's track, opening Sept. 6 and closing Oct. 7.

Brewster said the dates were granted after operators of the track had agreed to make certain improvements in the racing strip. Chutes will be eliminated on the half-mile oval and the strip will be narrowed, screened and deepened as safety factors.

The track will function Wednesday through Sunday throughout the meet.

Pittsburgh..... 9 13 0  
Batteries—Beck, Fox, Bonser, Lisenbaw and Lakeman; Riddle, Butcher and Salkeld, Lopez.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
St. Louis..... 2 6 8  
Batteries—Hollingsworth and Mancuso, Hayworth, Haynes and Trech.  
Cleveland..... 6 6 9  
Batteries—Muller, Houtteman, Pierce and Richards; Welch, Embree and Hayes.  
New York..... 12 19 8  
First Game—  
Batteries—Donald and Crompton; Hestert, Roeder, Holbrook and Petrel.  
Second—  
New York..... 1 9 2  
Washington..... 1 10 9  
Batteries—Sevin, Page, Hozer and Garbart; Petrelli and Gueys.

YANKS GET SPLIT  
New York Yankees had to be satisfied with a split in Washington, but picked up a half game on Detroit Tigers who were shut out by Cleveland's army-bound Red Embree, 9 to 0, Joe McCarthy's gang now leads by 2½ games.

Atley Donald exercised his old magic on the Senators for a 12 to 3 landslide in the first tilt, helped by Nick Etten's four hits and four runs batted in.

Pint-sized Mason Pieretti stopped the leaders in the nightcap, 7 to 3, coasting home on a five-run first inning that routed Floyd Bevens.

The day's pitching honors went to the veteran Al Hollingsworth who tossed a three-hitter for St. Louis Browns against Chicago, 2 to 1. It was Joe Schultz' ninth-inning pinch single scoring George McQuinn that broke up a fine duel with Joe Haynes.

Embre showed his best form of the season in racking up his fourth triumph with a six-hit job on Detroit—Les Mueller, who broke into the headlines with a whitewash job against the Yanks last Thursday was belted out early as the Tribe helped themselves to 10 hits in giving Embree a rousing sendoff. The young righthander will be inducted into the armed forces Monday at Glendora, Calif.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
R. H. E.  
New York..... 6 10 6  
Batteries—V. Lombardi, Davis, Gregg and Suberth; Danahoe, Voiselle.  
Pittsburgh..... 0 7 0  
Batteries—Heuser and Riddle; Struvevich and Lopez.  
Second—  
Cincinnati..... 4 7 2

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# COMFORT TO THE ENEMY!

The Mackenzie King Government stands indicted for affording comfort to the Enemy on its own record, which is now under review by the electorate. These are some, only, of the counts in that indictment:

The repudiation of Dr. Riddell, Canada's representative on the League of Nations, when he came out for sanctions against Italy.

Allowing shipments of scrap iron and other war materials to Japan and maintaining the Japanese trade agreements while repudiating the Empire trade agreements.

Mackenzie King's rejection of the establishment of the Empire Air Training Scheme a full year before the war broke out, on the grounds that it was an infringement of Canada's precious national sovereignty to have Empire military forces in Canada, even for training purposes. (He finally agreed to it only after war was upon us).

The very holding of a plebiscite while the country was at war, to determine whether there would be universal service and sacrifice, must have been music to the ears of Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito.

The repudiation and the rejection of the result of the plebiscite when it did not suit him and Quebec.

The cancellation of the call-up following "V.E." Day, and when the war with Japan still rages. This was for political purposes, and to placate Quebec.

Having created the two armies, one to serve and one to stay at home, by endeavoring to extend the same unfair and shameful policy to our naval forces as regards the war in the Pacific.

These are but instances of the consistent policy of Mackenzie King, all tending towards comfort to the Enemy by creating the impression of disunity within the British Commonwealth of Nations, and resulting in discord and bitterness at home.

Remember, a vote for Mayhew is a vote for Mackenzie King, and a complete endorsement of his policies. A vote for Drayton is a vote for John Bracken and his Progressive Conservative policy of a United Canada and a United Commonwealth and Empire.

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## Mackenzie Answers Audience Queries On Veterans' Affairs Administration

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, was, at his own invitation, peppered with questions for 20 minutes Tuesday night after he had finished an election speech at the Sirocco Club, View Street, in support of R. W. Mayhew, Liberal candidate.

It was a night club atmosphere in which the minister spoke, with subdued lights beneath star-spangled blue ceiling, and an orchestra on the stage.

Here are some of the questions and Mr. Mackenzie's answers:

Question (from a widow)—My husband was gassed in the last war. He has since died. I have two children, but I can get no relief. Why not?

Answer—Why has relief been refused?

Q—Because there was no medical record where he was gassed. But can I get help?

Ans.—If you will give me details of the case I will investigate.

Q (from a veteran of two wars with four sons in this one)—Why do so many men coming back with injuries have to wait eight or nine months to get pensions?

Ans.—Early in the war there were some cases—60,000 in all—whose entitlement to pension was questionable. They were given deferred pension priority. But all have now been dealt with and there are none outstanding.

### FREE TREATMENT

Q (same man)—Why are veterans discharged for sickness or injury given free treatment for only one year?

Ans.—Every veteran, regardless of injury, gets free treatment for a year. A pensioner gets it for life.

Q—Why are veterans denied the privileges of the National Housing Act?

Ans.—They are not. They have a slight edge because they can use their re-establishment credit as part of the financing.

Q—How about the Japs? You say you won't have them back on the B.C. coast. What'll you do if the east doesn't want them?

Ans.—Send them back to where their ancestors came from.

Q—Is it possible to send back the Japs who were born here.

Ans.—Yes, because of their dual citizenship. Japan does not abrogate claim to any Japanese in the world.

Q—What's to be solved by sending them back?

Ans.—I'll leave more fisheries and farm lands for our own boys coming back from the war.

Q—Who let them come in the first place?

Ans.—It's too bad a lot of us

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were asleep for years, including you and me.

Several people were shouting questions at this point.

Q—How about the Germans and Austrians settled in the South Okanagan, around Oliver. What about them?

Ans.—I thought that scheme gave preference to our own Canadian soldiers of the last war.

Q—You'd be surprised if you saw the mail boxes.

Ans.—I still think they're mainly Canadians.

### PACIFIC VOLUNTEERING

Q—Why weren't our boys brought back before they were asked to sign the white paper to serve against Japan?

Ans.—They will get leave priority.

Q—Yes, but why not bring them home first?

Ans.—That was perhaps a matter for the military authorities, a little off my field.

Earlier, in his formal address Mr. Mackenzie declared:

"I will resign from the administration if the Japanese are brought back to the coast. I want our fisheries and farm lands for our gallant men who fought at Ortona, at Caen, at Falaise."

### BEST VETS SCHEME

He called the Liberal government's rehabilitation laws for veterans the best in the world, but conceded that the laws are only half the job and administration of them will be the main task.

"What is needed most is the kindly touch and the friendly hand," he said. "I ask anyone here to send me a telegram if they find a case they think unfairly treated."

He listed this, with prosecution of the Japanese war, reconstruction of Canada, and organization of world peace as the four main tasks of the next administration.

He said Canada was three months ahead of Beveridge with its social security plans.

Mackenzie King is the man to handle Canada's part in the peace deliberations, he asserted.

"Who'll you have there?" he asked. "You'll have Stalin and Molotov, Truman and Stettinius, Churchill and Eden. Who are we going to send? Bracken or Or Caldwell and MacInnis, the gangling man from Vancouver East? For goodness sake, let's use common sense."

**TREACHEROUS CONSPIRACY**

Mr. Mackenzie made a slashing attack on the Progressive Conservatives for their "treacherous conspiracy" in Quebec, reminiscent of the Bourassa deal of 1911.

He charged every Conservative member in the Commons with voting "no," along with the Quebec anti-conscriptionists, on the resolution last November calling on the government for a vigorous war effort.

"I know Victoria will have no part in such an unholy alliance."

"Our detractors talk about 4,000 evaders. But they don't tell you what happened to Abe Lincoln in his struggle in the United States, or what has happened in every other country. No, and they don't tell you that we also have 1,000,000 volunteers, the only country in this war that has such a record."

**SOCIALISTS LOST**

Mr. Mackenzie said the Ontario voters Monday had "disposed of the socialist menace" in Canada by their sharp rejection of the C.C.F., and left the issues clear between the two great parties of the country. They had repudiated the "scandal-mongering" of the C.C.F., and Jolliffe himself had done most to elect the Tories by dividing the forces of reform.

"The Liberal Party has always been the party of reform," he said. "Many of those who have voted C.C.F. were originally Liberals. I invite them back now to return to the mother party of reform."

The minister noted that Premier Drew is rushing west to speak in Vancouver Centre tonight.

"He did that once before and helped elect me. I'm challenging him right now to defend on a western platform that great humanitarian reform for protection of the home and family—the family allowance scheme."

Mr. Mackenzie made a jocular reference to an advertisement put out Tuesday by local Conservatives urging Victorians to attend his meeting.

"With the blood of the Scottish in my veins I cannot refrain from thanking them for their generosity in giving me the first unpaid ad I've had in the whole campaign," he said. "Perhaps they are responsible for the packed hall we have tonight."

**NAVY'S RETURN URGED**

The minister referred to his support of Mr. Mayhew's move to have navy headquarters returned to Esquimalt from Vancouver, stating that even his standing as member for Vancouver did not impair his view that the naval offices should be on the island.

Mr. Mayhew also mentioned this matter saying he believed there would be no trouble in having the headquarters brought back. Strategic considerations in the first caused the move.

He revealed for the first time how he had proposed, both to Mr. Mackenzie and to the Prime Minister that the export of scrap iron to all countries—so that there should be no discrimination against Japan or anyone with whom Canada was not then at war—should be banned, and a stockpile created in Canada.

"As a result of the memorandum I prepared I was invited to see the Prime Minister," he continued.

"I cannot tell you even now what I learned," he said. "The whole story cannot come out until after the war. But I was told enough that I did not pursue the matter."

"All I can say now is: What would have happened to us if Japan had declared war in 1940, instead of waiting until December, 1941. Figure the rest out for yourself."

Mr. Mayhew said he was proud to follow Prime Minister King—the man who has brought Canada to the greatest point in its history so far as world respect is concerned.

"Some of the opposition deride me on that point," he said. "Is it a crime to follow a man of that stature? I don't think so and I am not going to take down my colors. Not that I am a slave to any party or any leader—my country comes first."

"If I find myself in disagreement, I will fight my party in caucus and in committee, and, yes, on the floor of the House as I have done already. Thank goodness I belong to a party which makes that possible."

He said the demand of people from Atlantic to Pacific for stable government, not minority government. Ontario was a good example, and even Liberals could be pleased that the province will have stable administration.

Referring to his advocacy of a universal contributory old age pension scheme as far back as 1939, Mr. Mayhew said he believed he was the first man in the House to move for such a plan, and felt personal satisfaction in the government's decision recently to bring in such a measure at the next session.

W. T. Straith, K.C., was chairman.

**Victoria Orangemen Feature Girls' Band**

Victoria Girls' Pipe Band will be the feature attraction at a concert to be put on at the Chamber of Commerce Friday night by the Loyal Orange Association of Victoria to obtain funds for the maternity wing of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Ten hospital nurses will act as hostesses for the concert party, in which two of them, Misses M. Crawford and F. Nickerson, will sing solos, accompanied by Miss E. Thordarson.

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- Security for Veterans**—\$750,000,000 voted for gratuities, grants and benefits for a million men and women returning to civil life.
- Price Ceiling**—The purchasing power of your dollars maintained by the price ceiling under careful Liberal management.
- Victory Bond Pledge**—The Liberal Government pledges there shall be no tinkering with your war savings in Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates.
- Jobs**—Jobs for 900,000 more workers than in 1939—a total of over 4½ million jobs. 60,000 more each year to take care of natural increase.
- A Healthier People**—A million dollar National Health Laboratory to be built. A comprehensive National Health Plan has been announced.
- Contributory Old Age Pensions**—Higher Pensions, lower age limit, no "means" test.
- More Trade**—Sixty percent greater export trade than in 1939. Long term export contracts with the United Kingdom. Continue reciprocal trade agreements with the United States.
- Controls Coming Off**—No controls for the sake of control. As promised, the Liberals have been relaxing supply controls since V-E day; materials for houses, furnishings, electrical appliances, radios, cars, etc., released every day; gas ration soon to be abandoned.
- Reduced Taxes**—Special war taxes reduced or removed on May 11. Consumer goods soon to be available at 1941 prices. Veterans given priority on purchasing new goods. Income tax reductions are next.

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Is Canada to have continued representation with freedom, or be delivered over to the hamstringing of socialism with complete nationalization and fixity of power, asked Maj. Harold Brown, director of Union Steamships, president, B.C. Federation of Trade and Industry, addressing the Kiwanis Club Tuesday at the Empress on "National Thinking." He envisioned socialism as a "dismal prospect."

"We must exemplify the freedom for which we have fought," he said, "as freedom is the only atmosphere in which an Anglo-Saxon can breathe."

He pointed out that contributions of the San Francisco Conference rest largely with English-speaking nations, for it was they who originated democracy and the personal freedoms, and with such nations gathered together as an unconquerable force displaying exemplary national citizenship, they would contribute in very real measure to "future world security and betterment."

"We can make of this Canada, just what we will," he said, adding that Canada is now competent and ready to share world responsibility. He lauded the government which, with little warning, took over the nation from the backwaters of peace, into the cataclysmic throes of war.

He said that only through joint labor-government co-operation could provision be made for security of employment. He scored the incoherent mentality which praises the enterprise of the small businessman, and yet condemns the same concern when it has expanded successfully.

"We must," he stressed, "preserve freedom of initiative, and go forward with the proven formula of private enterprise. This is as legitimate as and as valid a vision as can now be presented."

Touching on other aspects of national life, labor and capital relationships, and finance, he noted particularly the need for Christian ethics as a contribution to Canada and world security progression.

"We want its warmth and association," he said, "to help to prevent waddling in miseries from one crisis to another in the coming generation."

"Fight for the new Canada," he said, "as a pattern of citizenship."

## Illegitimate Births Increase in B.C.

Illegitimate births in B.C. during the first four months of this year have increased to 311 compared with 248 up to April 30, 1944, monthly report of the vital statistics department showed today.

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65 illegitimate births compared with 63 in April this year. Thirty-one of April's total of this year were male and 32 female.

So far this year 39 legitimations have been registered, against 37 during the same period of 1944. Last April 11 persons were legitimated, compared with three in April, 1944.

A cheque for \$85 for the Lord Mayor's Fund was received at the mayor's office today from Joy Lichenstein of San Francisco.

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## North Saanich High School Shows Its Work, Flowers

SIDNEY (Special)—Three hundred and fifty parents and children packed the North Saanich High School auditorium Monday evening to enjoy a program of music and dancing before viewing the display of school work and the flower show.

The school orchestra, under the leadership of Mrs. R. Beswick, delighted the audience with seven selections. They included solos by Peggy Munro and Grace Mears and a duet by Mrs. Beswick and Eileen Orr. Mrs. Beswick presented Helen Brethour, orchestra pianist, with a leather writing case. Helen will be graduating in June.

The high school girls appeared in a fashion show, displaying the work they have done in home economics this year. Grade 7 girls showed aprons, then Grade 8 and 9 girls were becomingly attired in the cotton dresses, Grade 11 modeled silk dresses they had made, while the Grade 10 girls. The Grade 12 girls appeared in suits and woolen dresses.

Grade 12 class presented three items, a piano duet by Helen Brethour and Allison Holt; song by Donna Kennedy and ballet by Bruce McLeann, Arnold Thomlinson, Alan Horth and Chester Miller.

Judges of the flower show, E. R. Hark, J. Crossley and G. Nunn, judged 70 entries. There was a large entry list in each of eight classes. B. F. Mears of Deep Cove won the glass bowl for the best adult floral display in the show. Mr. Mears' entry was a bowl of sweet peas arranged against a background of green.

## CHILDREN CONGRATULATED

When presenting the prizes G. Nunn commended the children on the excellent showing they had made. He said that the judges had found Class 1 for elementary school children one of the best in the show.

Sidney School had an excellent display of art work, writing, science collections and projects featuring a farm, a French Canadian village and a display of paper construction.

McTavish Road School in addition to displaying the usual art work, writing, and notebooks had an excellent collection of novelties featuring plain sewing, mat weaving and woodwork.

Junior High art work featured seven or eight large paintings done by members of Grade 7 and 8.

The industrial art section had an arrangement of the projects including desks, tables, cupboards, gun cabinets, lamps, step ladders, end tables, radio tables, articles in metal work and many other items.

Deep Cove School had a display of work.

Accompanist for the evening was Miss K. Baker and convener of refreshments was Mrs. R. Dymond.

## Awarded M.C.

Lt. A. B. McKinnon, 29, P.P.C. Lt. son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McKinnon, 860 Queen's Avenue, has received an immediate award of the Military Cross from Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, supreme Allied commander-in-chief, Mediterranean theatre, according to word received by his parents.

He received his decoration for action in getting anti-tank guns forward positions to assist in consolidation of the Canale Naviglio bridgehead.

Under heavy fire, he directed the bridging of many obstacles and proceeded on foot along a heavily mined road, facing a jeep with a gun in tow.

On his return he saw a burning craft ditch in a nearby field, rushed over, climbed into the blazing plane, and dragged the pilot out.

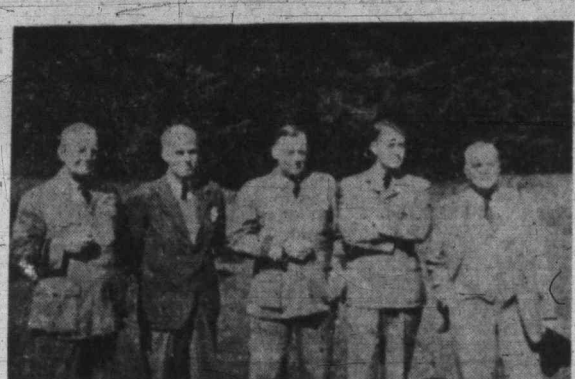
Cpl. McKinnon first went overseas in 1939, he was commissioned at Gordon Head and returned overseas in 1943.

Vivian Osborne, 2206 Belmont Avenue, complained to city police this morning someone had stolen her purse, while it was lying on a table in the Crystal Garden Tuesday evening.

The menace of broken glass and the dangers resulting from the habit of some children in breaking bottles, will be brought to the attention of the children in all classes of the Victoria schools, upon request of Mayor Percy George.

turning with assistance from the Russian occupation forces. In one southeastern area between Treptow and Leopenick a few streetcars are running again. A number of bus lines have been put back into operation after the streets were cleared of the mountains of rubble and debris that turned them into an impassable chaos after the siege of Berlin.

Hear Alan Chambers, D.S.O., tonight at Langford Legion Hall, 8.15 p.m.



**ATTENDED 'OPEN HOUSE' AT COLWOOD**—To give Victorians an opportunity to see something of the work being done at the R.C.A.F. Convalescent Home in the former clubhouse of the Royal Colwood Golf Club an "open house" was held last week. In the above picture are some of the officials who attended. From left to right, they are: Vice-Marshal F. V. Neakes, A.O.C., Western Air Command; Capt. Hobart Molson, member of the committee; Sqdn. Ldr. C. H. Young, assistant superintendent to the M.O., Western Air Command; Sqdn. Ldr. L. O. Bradley, O.C. at Colwood; and F. E. Winslow, chairman of the executive committee, Vancouver Island Division, Wartime Convalescent Homes War Charity Fund, Inc. Both Mr. Winslow and Capt. Molson are anxious that their committee receive further support from the general public for the Colwood institution.

## Navy Transport Ferry Commissioned At Naden

White ensign of the Royal Navy was hoisted to the masthead of a naval transport ferry, accepted and commissioned at an impressive ceremony Tuesday afternoon at H.M.C.S. Naden, Esquimaux. The vessel, ninth of its kind to be constructed for and constructed by Yarrows Ltd., is commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. R. S. Davies, R.D., R.N.R., and manned by Royal Navy personnel.

Rev. John Furlong, R.C.N., senior Protestant naval chaplain, West Coast, assisted by Rev. T. Bailey, R.C.N., Naden chaplain, blessed the ship with: "O Father, king of earth and sea, we dedicate this ship to Thee." The ceremony was conducted on the foredeck.

The ship's company, armed guard, and R.C.N. band, stood to rigid attention during the commissioning, while a distinguished company of guests and ranking officers of both Canadian and British navies looked on as the sun beat down on the sleek grey lines of the freshly painted vessel.

Hymns were sung, and at conclusion of the simple but solemn ceremony, officers and men saluted as the strains of "God Save the King" echoed over the waters and the ensign was raised.

Among the guests were: Capt. and Mrs. P. B. German R.C.N.; Cmdr. and Mrs. A. R. E. Coleman, R.C.N.R.; Cmdr. T. G. Fuller, R.C.N.V.R.; Cmdr. and Mrs. R. Jackson, R.C.N.R.; Cmdr. and Mrs. L. G. Nairn, R.C.N.R.; Lt. Cmdr. A. N. Westwood, R.C.N.V.R.; Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. H. W. Dowdell, R.C.N.V.R.; Lt.-Cmdr. V.R.; Lieut. and Mrs. F. C. Hardwick, R.C.N.V.R.; Lieut. and Mrs. L. R. Musgrave, R.C.N.V.R.; Lieut. and Mrs. W. J. Floyd, R.C.N.V.R.; Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Grant, R.C.N.; Cmdr. and Mrs. R. Tingley, R.C.N.; Brig. and Mrs. J. F. Preston; Lt.-Cmdr. R. S. Faton; Capt. and Mrs. A. D. M. Curry, R.C.N.; Cmdr. W. S. E. Morrison, R.C.N.; S.-Cmdr. A. McCharles; S.-Cmdr. E. A. Amos, R.C.N.V.R.; Cmdr. and Lady Lawlor; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrows, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Izard.

## First Ballots Tomorrow

First votes in the federal general election here will be cast at 2 Thursday afternoon at the advanced polling station at the Law Chambers, Bastion Street.

The advanced poll will be held from 2 to 10 Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Those wishing to vote in the advanced poll, held for transportation men and others who will not be able to vote next Monday, may apply directly at the station when they go down to vote.

## Ex-C.C.F.'er Tells Of Attempts to Get Party to Co-operate

Outlining the developments within the C.C.F. since 1933, Fraser Wilson, charter member of the C.C.F. and executive member of the Vancouver Newspaper Guild, told a Labor Progressive Party meeting at Quadra School Tuesday night that many efforts had been made within the C.C.F. to have that party co-operate with other parties, a move he described as vitally necessary to safeguard Canada's true interests.

"I shall not belong to a party that is ruled by tyrants, and I am not alone," he said. "Decent people everywhere despise and fight intolerance. Such people were the recently suspended Manitoba C.C.F. members, and such a man as H. W. Herridge."

Referring to Angus MacInnis as "the champion of all minorities except those in his own party," Mr. Wilson said: "The voice of MacInnis is not the voice of the people. It is not even the voice of the party."

Quoting from a document signed by Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., M.L.A.; Tom Olsbury, provincial president of the C.C.F.; Professor Frank Buck, and other well-known C.C.F.'ers, Mr. Wilson read an indictment

of the C.C.F. executive for "red baiting," and charges that it had "abrogated democratic control in the clubs."

"The battlefield of Spain, the conditions in France, the aggression of the Fascist powers in central Europe, the alarming situation which has arisen in Quebec have lessons for the working class of the world," Mr. Wilson said. "In every country that is at all progressive the people have been forced to realize that a common and united front must be found against reaction. Why should we refuse to learn this lesson in B.C.?"

"Results of the Ontario elections show the foolishness of the C.C.F.'s 'go it alone' policies," Garry Culhane, Labor Progressive candidate for Victoria, said. "In most constituencies the people were asked to vote for one Tory candidate, but the democratic vote was split among three and sometimes four parties."

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG JR. BERLIN—Life is returning slowly to Berlin, the shattered, devastated, half-dead capital which fell to the Russians little more than a month ago.

When this correspondent visited Berlin May 8, the day on which the total capitulation of Germany was formally ratified, the city was knocked out completely. Life hardly existed. It was one vast unbelievable shambles—all the destroyed and ruined cities of Europe heaped together in one nightmare desert of isolation and death.

Today the whole centre of the city still is completely dead. The entire government and business area has been wiped from the map. Probably it will never rise again, unless a new city is built some day.

But in the city's outer areas and suburbs life is slowly re-

## Birth, Divorce Rates Up; Death, Marriage Rates Down in April

A slight increase in the birth rate, a decrease in the death and marriage rate and a marked upswing in the divorce rate in April were noted in the monthly report of the vital statistics department today.

Birth registrations totaled 1,511 in April compared with 1,367 in April, 1944. The rate last month was 19.48 compared with 18.04 for last year. Of the total April births throughout the province 753 were male and 758 female.

These totals do not include Indians within the meaning of the Indian Act. They totaled 100 births to Indian women living on reservations. The statistics for April also excluded 66 delayed registrations of births.

Death registrations totaled 761 last month compared with 733 in April, 1944. The male births totaled 485 against 276 female births. The rate was 9.81 compared with 10.47.

The department recorded 681 marriages last month, 524 by license, 106 by banns and 51 by civil contract. In April, 1944, there were 691 marriages registered.

Divorces soared to 113 last month compared with 69 in April, 1944. Last month 51 divorces were granted to male petitioners and 62 to female petitioners.

The April statistics raise the births throughout the province for the first four months of this year to 5,984, compared with 5,949 in the same period last year. Other statistics for the first four months of the year with the similar figure for the same period last year in brackets are: Deaths, 3,171 (3,449); marriages, 2,902 (2,366); adoptions, 118 (82); divorces 427 (317); nullities 9 (6); and changes of name 87 (60).

Two hundred twenty-six births were registered in Victoria in April. Deaths here totaled 140. There were 48 marriages.

Statistics for other island centres are: Duncan—births 22, deaths 4, marriage 1; Nanaimo—births 45, deaths 11, marriages 14; Ladysmith—births 7, deaths 5, marriages 4.

## Still Stalemated

SAN FRANCISCO (CP)—Delegates to the United Nations Conference—their numbers increased by the addition of Denmark, which has been admitted as the 50th nation represented here—today entered the seventh week of their efforts to agree on a new peace organization.

Much of their task of charter drafting is near completion, but on the main issue of authority to be exercised by the major powers, the conference remains in the stalemate which has existed for more than two weeks.

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Monthly meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held at the City Hall Thursday night at 8.

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## Announcements

BIRTHS  
SIMPSON—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Simpson, at Nanaimo General Hospital, on June 4, a son.MARRIAGES  
BEAL—MARRIAGE—Rev. L. L. Sanderson officiated at the ceremony in St. Matthew's Church, June 5, 1915, when Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beal were united in marriage. The bride, Miss Louise Beal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beal, 1147 Highland Way, Seattle, U.S.A., was accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. J. L. Beal, 1147 Highland Way, Seattle, U.S.A., and the groom, Mr. J. L. Beal, 1147 Highland Way, Seattle, U.S.A., was accompanied by his mother and sister, Mrs. J. L. Beal, 1147 Highland Way, Seattle, U.S.A.

HARRIS—LINDGREN—Rev. Eric Mann officiated at the ceremony in St. Matthew's Church, June 5, 1915, when Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris were united in marriage. The bride, Miss Louise Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, 1147 Highland Way, Seattle, U.S.A., was accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. J. L. Harris, 1147 Highland Way, Seattle, U.S.A., and the groom, Mr. J. L. Harris, 1147 Highland Way, Seattle, U.S.A., was accompanied by his mother and sister, Mrs. J. L. Harris, 1147 Highland Way, Seattle, U.S.A.

QUINN—ROBERTSON—Georgia Milne, L.A.W. (V.D.), R.C.A.P. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Quinn, 1147 Highland Way, Seattle, U.S.A., was united in marriage to Mr. J. L. Robertson, 1147 Highland Way, Seattle, U.S.A., on June 5, 1915, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

STEVENSON—GILDER—Marjorie Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stevenson, 1147 Highland Way, Seattle, U.S.A., was united in marriage to Mr. J. L. Gilder, 1147 Highland Way, Seattle, U.S.A., on June 5, 1915, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

DEATHS  
CLIFF—Suddenly at Port Hardy, June 2, 1915, at the age of 30 years, Mr. J. L. Cliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cliff, 1147 Highland Way, Seattle, U.S.A.

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FOR 3 DAYS!

**National Velvet**  
in Glorious Technicolor  
NOW SHOWING 12.40, 2.37, 4.34, 6.31  
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AT 1.34, 4.35, 7.35, 9.31  
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DANIEL HALE  
**DOMINION**

#### CAPITOL THEATRE

"National Velvet," the thrill-packed new M-G-M technicolor film currently at the Capitol Theatre, stars Mickey Rooney as an ex-jockey who finds himself training a 12-year-old girl's horse. The Pie, for the Grand National race. Elizabeth Taylor, who made

her debut in "Lassie Come Home," is the girl, and the film's cast also includes Donald Crisp and Jackie Jenkins.

C.C.Fers! Every day is now "Donation Day." Margaret Carr, 648 Yates, receives your election fund donation.

**NOW SHOWING!**  
**Plaza**  
Feature 1.34, 3.32, 5.30, 7.28

**Oak Bay**  
Doors 6.45—Feature 8.04

**2 BIG HITS!**  
**TAHITI NIGHTS**  
with JIM FALKENBURG  
At Plaza—11.34, 2.40, 4.38, 6.35  
At Oak Bay—5.30, 7.46

**Deanna DUBBIN KELLY**  
A Big  
W. Somerset Maugham's  
**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

**SUSPENSE! TERROR and LOVE!**

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**WED. THURS. Double Bill**  
Starring  
DICK FORAN  
Dick Foran Battles the World's Most Dangerous Killers... Without Guns  
LATEST NEWS  
Watch for the Rio's New Serial  
**"HAUNTED HARBOR"**  
Coming Soon...

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**"SPICY, HILARIOUS COMEDY!"**  
GINGER ADOLPH  
ROGERS MENJOU  
IN  
**"ROXIE HART"**

**TALE OF THE OLD SCHOOL TIE**  
FREDDIE MICKY  
BARTHOLOMEW ROONEY  
IN  
**"A YANK AT ETON"**

**TOMORROW! YORK**  
A Love Story  
Beyond Compare!  
**GARY COOPER**  
**CECIL B. DE MILLE'S**  
**"The Story of Dr. Wassell"**  
IN TECHNICOLOR

**SONGS! DANCES! GLAMOUR!**  
Broadway's story... from Burlesque to Big Time!  
**SHOW BUSINESS**  
with  
CANTOR - MURPHY - DAVIS  
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## Film Story Yields Historical Data

A valuable document consisting of 1,000 pages of a research script now is in the safe-keeping of the U.S. Naval Museum at Annapolis. The script was used for the filming of Paramount's "The Story of Dr. Wassell," produced by Cecil B. DeMille in technicolor and showing at the York Theatre tomorrow.

The factual data include interviews with Commander Corydon M. Wassell and some of the wounded sailors whom he rescued from Java. The document includes not only the particulars of that exploit, for which Dr. Wassell won the Navy Cross, and a fireside chat tribute from President Roosevelt, but also a valuable report on the Battle of Java itself.

## 'Christmas Holiday' Rio's Presentation

Deanna Durbin, for several years Hollywood's top singing star, now emerges as one of the screen's top-ranking actresses as well.

Any question which may have been entertained regarding the ability of the lovely songstress to successfully invade the sphere of pure drama is now dispelled. Her new Universal picture, "Christmas Holiday," now at the Rio Theatre, proves beyond doubt that Miss Durbin can, effortlessly, hold her own in any company of artists. Her performance in her first sheerly dramatic role is flawless.

The picture, adapted from W. Somerset Maugham's novel of the same title, tells a story within a story and presents Deanna in a dual characterization—a worldly cafe entertainer, and a charming bride whose world collapses about her when her husband of six months commits murder.

**DOMINION THEATRE**  
Jammed from start to finish with violent action and breath-taking suspense, Warner Bros. latest adventure drama, "Escape In The Desert," currently at the Dominion Theatre. Featuring a cast of capable actors of whom Philip Dorn, Helmut Danine, Jean Sullivan, Alan Hale, Irene Manning and Samuel S. Hinds are outstanding. "Escape In The Desert" is the gripping story of a man hunt for escaped German prisoners of war.

Adapted from a play by Robert E. Sherwood, the film concerns itself with the effect of four PW's on the lives of an innocent family whom they use in their mad dash for freedom.

## OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

It is very hard to reconcile the snivelling, sneaky little murderer that Elisha Cook Jr. plays in Benedict Bogeaus' picturization of the Saturday Evening Post thriller, "Dark Waters," now playing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists release, with the real Elisha Cook Jr., first citizen of Bishop, California and one of the leading spirits in the intensely civilized-minded Isaac Walton society.

But this is not the description of a split personality. This is actually one and the same young man. The first is the actor who appears on screen, the second, Elisha Cook Jr.

Cook is one of the modern Hollywood people who only comes into the cinema city when he is working (about 32 weeks in the year). The rest of the time he spends in the mountains devoting himself to farming and the interests of the society for the preservation of the stocks of fish in mountain streams and lakes.

**Eddy, MacDonald**  
**Back at Dominion**

"Maytime," based on the unforgettable play by Rida Johnson Young, comes to the Dominion Theatre on Friday, enhanced tenfold by the vaster resources of Hollywood and the artistry of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production staff.

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy are the stars and Lynne Carver, a screen newcomer, has the juvenile feminine romantic part with Tom Brown.

The story, woven into the music, deals with Tarsina who loves a young officer and is persuaded by her minister to give him up. The two principals are played by Miss MacDonald and Eddy. Merowa, Russian contralto, for many seasons with the Chauve Souris and in the Russian opera in New York, plays her companion, and Kutznetsoff, the Russian basso, plays the minister.

## CADET THEATRE

When Katharine Hepburn was introduced to Akim Tamiroff on the set of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Dragon Seed" which is now at the Cadet Theatre, they both smiled and said they had met before, although appearing together in a motion picture for the first time.

**LANGFORD**  
LANGFORD—A meeting of the church committee of St. Matthew's Church, Langford, will be held in the vestry, Wednesday 8 to consider the beautifying of the church grounds.

**CADET**  
ESQUIMALT ROAD  
ENDS TODAY  
Starting 6.30 and 8.30  
Katherine Hepburn - Walter Huston  
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**"DRAGON SEED"**  
From Pearl Buck's Exciting Novel of Love and Courage  
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Every  
**FRIDAY**  
50¢ Stan Cross' Orch. 50¢  
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Lower Ballroom  
DICK LLOYD, Vocalist

**VICTORIA YOUTH COMMISSION**  
**DANCE**  
At the SIROCCO  
BRYSON'S  
12-PIECE ORCHESTRA  
EXTRA!  
**"MALVINA"**  
SONGSTRESS OF THE AIRWAYS  
ADMISSION 50¢ DANCING 50¢  
**THUR., JUNE 7**  
Tickets, Spencer's Record Dept.

**Sir OCCO**  
THE NORTHWEST'S FINEST BALLROOM  
**DANCE - TONITE**  
**BUNK McEWAN**  
At the Piano  
**AND HIS ORCHESTRA**  
Admission 50¢ INC. TAX  
Dancing 9.30 Till 12.30  
ON UPPER VIEW STREET, Between Vancouver and Cook



PO. Joe Sparks, R.C.A.F., freed from a German prison camp, returned home Saturday afternoon, and was warmly greeted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sparks, 426 Walter Street. Sparks, then a flight sergeant, was reported missing in late February last year, and listed a prisoner of war in early March. The aircraft on which he was a bomb-aimer, was brought down over Berlin. He was the only survivor. The 26-year-old airman was a well-known local sportsman before enlisting in 1941. He attended Tillicum School and Mount View High and was employed by David Spencer Ltd. Early last year he was chosen to represent Canada in a photographic exhibition at B.C. House, London, as the type most representative of Canada.

## Serving Country Most Popular Occupation Sought By B.C. Boys

As in 1943 so in 1944 the armed forces held top honors among occupations sought by B.C. youths leaving school, but a strong trend of back to the land was indicated in a survey conducted by the research division of the provincial department of trade and industry.

The survey showed today that jobs as stenographers, typists and secretaries were sought by more girls than any other occupation, with clerks in offices and banks coming second, retail saleswomen third, telephone operators and hairdressers taking fourth and fifth places respectively. Popularity of jobs sought by girls on leaving school remained in approximately the same order in 1944 as in 1943.

The report showed that in 1944 378 boys sought to join the various armed services, 247 sought employment as farm and garden helpers, 38 as machinists and 26 were desirous of entering logging and forest occupations.

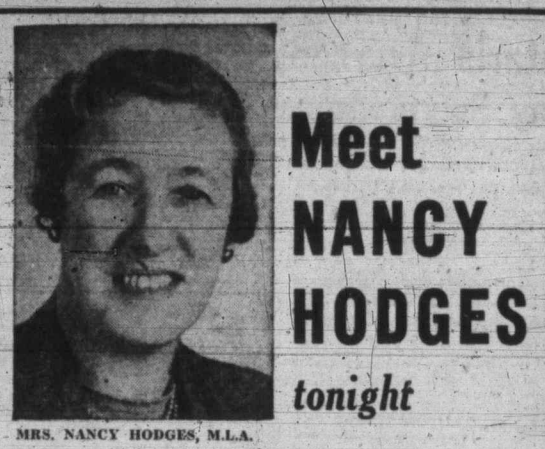
These statistics were prepared from a survey conducted among 1,273 youthful students. Of that total 265 reported they were assured opportunities while the remainder stated they wished to enter occupations but had no assurance of jobs.

In 1943, according to a survey of 1,412 youths, 435 boys reported their intention to join various branches of the navy, army and air services, 118 students sought employment as farm and garden helpers, 60 students sought employment as machinists and 30 were planning to enter logging and forest occupations.

Seven hundred thirty-eight students reported they had been assured occupations while 674 had no assurance they would be able to enter the employment they sought.

The surveys showed the principal reasons for leaving school in 1944, with figures for 1943 and 1942 in brackets by percentage, as follows: wishing to seek employment 35.3 (41.4-42.9); wishing to take special training 26.8 (27.4-26.6); unable to continue because of health 5 (2.3); unable to continue for financial reasons 4.1 (4.5-7.7); required to assist at home 6.5 (7.1-7.7); leaving B.C. 1.1 (3.4); joining armed services 16.3 (14.4-7.8); no further schools in vicinity 3 (1.0-9); other reasons 1.5 (3.3-4); reasons not stated 7.3 (3.4-2.3).

**1,400 SEEK JOBS IN 1944**  
The survey estimated that 1,400 students sought employment in the provincial labor market in 1944.



**Meet NANCY HODGES tonight**  
MRS. NANCY HODGES, M.L.A.  
**H. W. DAVEY K.C. in the Chair**  
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Employers in industry may make application for the speedy release of any man in the Forces, where the employer can prove that:

1. the man has a special skill or experience needed in his plant or business;
2. the employment of the man will aid—  
effective further prosecution of the war;  
reconversion of industry;  
prompt employment of men and women discharged from the Forces.

Any application by an employer must be made to a District Committee.

Applications approved by this Committee will be submitted to the Industrial Selection and Release Board at Ottawa.

The Board and Committees will have representatives of the Departments of Labour, National Defence, Munitions and Supply and Reconstruction, as well as of the National Employment Service.

After thorough investigation by the Committee and the Board, cases recommended upon favourably will be submitted to the Armed Forces for action—subject to the man agreeing and the Forces not requiring his services further.

The procedure applies to men regardless of where now posted—whether overseas or in Canada.

Interested employers in industry are to apply to  
**Industrial Selection & Release Committee**  
( Vancouver )

There is no change in present regulations regarding the release of soldiers to agriculture. In these cases soldiers will continue to submit their applications to their Commanding Officer as heretofore.

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## Ontario Overseas Service Vote May Swing Some Constituencies

TORONTO (CP) — Result of the service vote in Canada and overseas, to be announced next week, seemed destined today to determine the immediate political future of several candidates in Monday's Ontario general election in which the Progressive Conservatives swept 66 of the 90 seats on the basis of civilian returns.

Servicemen are bound to settle the issue in Wellington North, where Liberal and Progressive Conservative candidates are tied with 6,623 votes apiece with all home polls reported.

In York South, C.C.F. leader E. B. Joffe suggested the possibility that the service vote might bring him victory over Capt. H. J. Sale, Progressive Conservative, whom he trailed by 1,239 votes on the basis of complete civilian returns.

### HEAVIER IN CITIES

The total eligible service vote runs more than 252,000, and if 150,000 of the servicemen cast their ballots on service voting days—May 30 to June 4—the average would be 1,666 for each constituency. However, in practice the service vote for the urban centres of population.

The Progressive Conservatives won six of their 66 seats by margins of less than 500 votes and six others with pluralities or majorities of 500 to 1,000. The Liberal Party won two of its 19 seats by less than 500 and two by 500 to 1,000.

The C.C.F. took one of its six seats by a margin of less than 1,000—Wentworth, where William Robertson led Ft. Lt. W. Warrender, Progressive Conservative, by 354 votes on the basis of complete civilian returns. Ft. Lt. Warrender declined to concede final victory to Mr. Robertson until the service vote is known.

Harry Drouillard, Progressive Conservative candidate in Essex North, where he trailed Alex Parent, Liberal-Labor, by 505 votes on returns from 108 to 131 civilian polls, likewise refused to concede defeat until the service vote is announced. Joseph Meinzinger, mayor of Kitchener and Liberal-Labor candidate in Waterloo North, won in the civilian voting by 960 over a Progressive Conservative opponent. A. A. MacLeod, house leader of the Labor-Progressives in the last Legislature, had a margin of 933 over a Progressive Conservative in civilian voting in Toronto Bellwoods.

There is speculation at Queen's Park that the Legislature would be convened in the last week of this month to complete business left unfinished at the last session by the defeat of the Drew government, which then had a strength of 38 members—less than half the legislative strength of 90. The Premier announced during the election campaign he would call a session immediately if returned to office.

## 3 Victoria Captains Bringing Destroyers Home to Canada

Written for the Canadian Press by Lieut. Frank Healy, R.C.N.

LONDON (By Cable) — Canada's most famous, most battle-tried destroyers, the Iroquois, Haida and Huron, are going home.

After months of sailing and fighting with the British Home Fleet, including tough hauls to Murmansk and firecracker activity with the English Channel patrol, these three sea veterans left a north Britain base, their last job of liberating Norwegian ports and removing defeated German cruisers there completed.

The Iroquois got a tumultuous reception from the Norwegians. Cmdr. Ken Adams of Victoria, B.C., said. Thousands cheered as the destroyer entered Oslo fjord. "They came out to meet us in little rowboats and fishing schooners," Cmdr. Adams said.

When the Haida and Huron entered Trondheim there were about 85,000 armed Germans still walking about the place.

Lt. Cmdr. H. W. V. Groos of Victoria said the Germans were "uncowed but obedient" but their presence frightened the Norwegians who held welcoming demonstrations in check until they could visit the Canadian and British ships.

Commanding officer of the Haida is Lt. Cmdr. R. P. Weiland, also of Victoria.

The only thing that marred the celebrations in Trondheim was the cocky Germans who took advantage of the occasion to show contempt for the Allies by rowing past the ships and thumbing their noses.

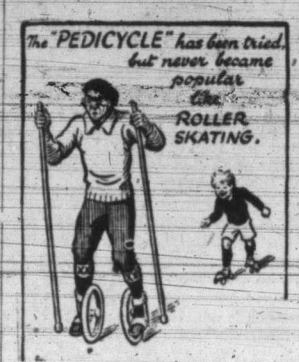
## Uncle Ray

PLIMPTON'S FOUR-WHEELED ROLLER SKATES MADE PASTIME MORE POPULAR

Early in the present century an inventor brought forth what he called a "pedicycle," meaning a "foot cycle." This was made up of two separate wheels, each bound to the foot and lower leg. The pedicyclist could push himself along.

That invention was something different, but it was not to become popular. It failed to take the place of roller skates.

Roller skates of one kind or another have been used for at least 150 years. Skates with little wheels or rollers seem to have appeared first in Holland. In that country people went roller skating on smooth, level roads during summer, when the canals did not provide ice skating.



The "PEDICYCLE" has been tried, but never became popular like the ROLLER SKATING.

The art of roller skating spread far and wide only after an American invented a new kind of skate. His name was J. L. Plimpton, and he lived in the state of New York. In 1863 he invented roller skates which had four wheels apiece.

The Plimpton skates found a great deal of favor, but in their turn they gave way to skates with ball bearings. These were known as "Raymond skates." They had four wheels, the same as those of Plimpton, but the ball bearings made them roll more easily.

The spread of cement sidewalks helped to bring about more roller skating. Old-fashioned wooden sidewalks had boards missing now and then, and the surface was not so smooth as that of cement.

As a boy, I learned to roller skate on cement pavement. The cement was smooth enough, but I learned "all by myself," and found that the cement was too hard—I can still feel, in a certain sense, a bump suffered by the back of my head when the skates went out from under me. Yet I was able to master them after a bit of practice, and had a good deal of enjoyment.

Adults, as well as children, have followed the pastime of roller skating. Many rinks have been built for the purpose, and thousands of young men and women have spent evenings skating about on the little rollers.

For General Interest section of your scrapbook.

### Want All Sent Home

CALGARY (CP) — Because "tumors" are being circulated that some of the enemy prisoners of war and some of the internees contemplate living in Canada at the end of the war," the 14th Alberta provincial convention of Canadian Legion resolved Tuesday "that strong representations be made to proper authorities that all enemy prisoners of war and internees be immediately repatriated at the end of the conflict."

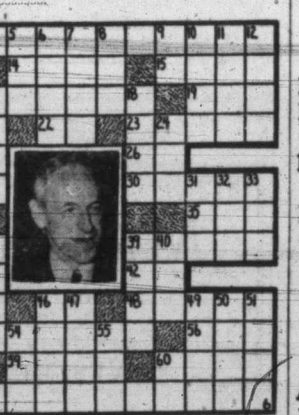
Hear Alan Chambers, D.S.O., at Langford, Wednesday, June 6, at 8 p.m.

## Highway Accidents Bad As Air Raids

LONDON (Reuter) — More than 20 persons died daily in Great Britain as a result of highway accidents during the war, almost as many as were killed by the Germans in every form of air attack.

The Ministry of War Transport said the total number of highway fatalities during the war period was 42,056. Official figures of air raid casualties showed that about 58,000 persons died.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



- (Answer to previous puzzle)
1. Double  
2. Ventilate  
3. Negative word  
4. Reposed  
5. Piece out  
6. Ship's record  
7. Average  
8. Lined  
9. Fortune teller  
10. Press  
11. Harvest  
12. Companion  
13. Aton  
14. Turkish name  
15. Caper  
16. Leave  
17. Science (ab.)  
18. Choose  
19. Doctor (ab.)  
20. Right (ab.)
21. Injure  
22. Butte  
23. Loan  
24. Left side (ab.)  
25. Bone  
26. D. Press  
27. Wary  
28. Bull  
29. Duden (ab.)  
30. Roman emperor  
31. Sea town  
32. Slip  
33. Spin  
34. Mark  
35. Point a weapon  
36. Brazilian coin  
37. Giant

## Red Star Scores 'Red Menace' Cry

MOSCOW (AP) — "Dancers to the tune of Gorbels' music," a writer in the army newspaper Red Star today called persons abroad who, he said, were raising an alarm that "the Red Army is threatening all countries and continents."

The writer said a widely circulated U.S. daily — not identified by name — was warning the United States to arm for the defence of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, and added:

"These provocateurs know what they are doing. They are trying to hypnotize their readers with 'the Red Menace' to convince them of the inevitability of war with the Soviet Union."

## Prince George Indian Sentenced to Death

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP) — Alex Prince, Siksane Indian, was sentenced to be hanged Sept. 18 by Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris Tuesday after an assize court jury had found him guilty of murdering Eugene Messmer on the Finlay River ice near here about March 15, 1944. The jury deliberated two hours.

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., entered a stay of proceedings on a second charge involving the death of Messmer's partner, Hans Pfeuffer.

Before sentence was passed Prince asked that care be taken of his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pierre, and reiterated his plea of not guilty.

Evident disclosed Messmer was shot twice in the back.

## Gets Jap Flag



Lt. Col. T. H. B. Founds, commander of the British sloop "Flamingo," operating in the Far East, was presented with this Japanese battle flag by British ground forces in recognition of the part his ship played in pounding Jap positions from the sea and enabling the army to defeat them.

## Urged to Continue War Savings Stamps

School savers in British Columbia have invested \$222,000 in War Savings Stamps and Certificates and \$80,000 in Victory Bonds in seven months, according to 500 reports received from schools at the National War Finance Committee headquarters.

The trend in War Savings sales is down, however, judging from comparative figures for the same seven months of last year in 33 representative communities. This lag has taken place largely during the past three or four months since Victory in Europe became certain.

In a message to B.C. teachers and students, the National War Finance Committee urges schools to continue to support War Savings and quotes Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, in his recent statement as follows: "The need for savings remains continuous and urgent, and through the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Certificates, Canadians can and should maintain their effort toward the final objectives..."

## Nazi Art Thief Held

BERCHTSGADEN (AP) — Walter Hofer, German art expert who scouted occupied Europe for many of the paintings found among Hermann Goering's loot, has been placed under arrest by U.S. 7th Army authorities.

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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

EGAD, MARTHA! I HOPE YOU APPRECIATE THE KILLING PACE WE'RE PURSUING — KAFF-KAFF! — JAKE, HOW ARE YOU STANDING UP UNDER THIS BREAKNECK SPEED?

I'M GOIN' STRONG AS A OCTOPUS WITH ALL HIS FISTS FULL OF BRUSHES!

YES, THE PACE IS KILLING ME! — I SAW YOU TWO TURTLES PLAYING TACK-TACK-TOE ON THE SIDE OF THE HOUSE WHEN I CAME OUT, SO YOU CAN RESUME YOUR FUNERAL MARCH MOVEMENT!

NOT FAST ENOUGH FOR MARTHA!

WHY DON'T YOU THINK OF BREAKING THIS WINDOW IN THE FIRST PLACE? THIS IS A —

SHUT UP AND GET IN THERE! WE'VE GOT TO GET IN AND GET HIM OFF OF THERE BEFORE SOME COP SHOOT'S HIM FOR A BURGLAR!

REDEARER BY REQUEST J.S. WALLACE

### AROUND HOME

I JUST BOUGHT A NEW GROOM CUTTER, BUT I'M AFRAID THE SUCKERS ARE TOO LONG.

BRING 'EM OVER TO OUR HOUSE, AUNT MINNIE. I'LL BET MY MOM CAN FIX 'EM!

THERE! THEY JUST TOUCH YOUR SHOES AND THEY HANG OFF BEAUTIFULLY!

SWELL!

PRETTY SHARP SHIRT, LET'S TRY IT ON!

THANKS A MILLION, MYRTLE!

DON'T MENTION IT!

### DOTTY DRIPPLE

HORACE, I FELT BLUE ALL DAY TODAY!

WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE A NAP, DEAR? THAT'S WHAT I ALWAYS DO!

WELL, I THOUGHT I'D FEEL BETTER IF I BOUGHT MYSELF A NEW HAT — HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

I STILL SAY IT'S BETTER TO TAKE A NAP!

### MR. AND MRS.

HALF EMPTY!

ANOTHER ONE, HALF GONE

AND THE SAME WITH THESE. ALL I GET IS THE DRESS!

SAY, WHEN YOU WANT GINGER ALE, WHY DO YOU OPEN A FRESH BOTTLE EVERY TIME? WHY DON'T YOU FINISH WHAT YOU START?

WHO? ME?

### WASH TUBS

MIDNIGHT... NAM LIANG REACHES THE LAMASERY AT YUKAL...

CAPTAIN EASY!... OUR GUARD SHOT DOWN... DRIVING AND RITA HELD PRISONER BY GERMAN...

WHAT! GERMAN? GERMANY SURRENDERED A MONTH AGO!

YES, NAZI UNIFORMS... SHASTIKA ON THEIR GROUNDUP PLANE... MURRY! MAY BE TOO LATE...

IF THOSE DIRTY SNINE HARM RITA OR HER DAD, I'LL...

ME TOO, BUT LET'S BANISH THAT ARMY FIRST, FELLA!

I STOPPED... ARRANGED TO GET MORE MEN AND HORSES... THEY WILL BE READY!

### BOOTS

OH, H. MUST YOU GO, BILLY?

IS, MONEY! I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT THAT WON'T WAIT

GOSH, I WATE TO LEAVE HER - BUT THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE - AND QUICKLY!

NOW LET'S SEE: TO START FROM THE BEGINNING, BOOTS WENT ON A BUSINESS TRIP TO TEXAS WITH OLD MAN BUFFINGTON - AND WHILE THERE, MET YOUNG RUGGLES -

I GATHER HE HAS PLENTY OF WHAT IT TAKES AND PLENTY OF BITTERNESS TOWARD ME. YOU EXPECTED AT THE MOMENT I WEL, BOTH BOOTS AND CORA THINK HE'S OKAY - THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME!

### FRECKLES

WHAT HAPPENED, LARD?

HILDA CHRISTENED A BOTTLE OF ROOT BEER AND WE FELL IN!

OH, MR. TENNY, IF I'D KNOWN YOU'D BE HERE, I'D HAVE DRESSED DIFFERENTLY!

YEAH, MAGAZINE PHOTO-GRAPHERS KNOW ALL ABOUT THAT!

PHOOEY! YOU PLANNED THIS! YOU PUT ON THAT DRESS PURPOSELY!

WELL, I WANT HIM TO KNOW I'M STRICTLY FEMININE!

DON'T BE SKILONGISH! NO QUICK WHOSE STRICTLY FEMININE CAN DO THAT MUCH TO A CANOE WITH JUST A POP BOTTLE!

### ALLEY OOP

TH' X-RAYS ARE READY, DOCTOR!

GOOD! LET'S HOPE THEY'LL THROW SOME LIGHT ON OUR PATIENT'S BEHAVIOR

GREAT CAESAR! THIS IS THE MOST REMARKABLE SKILL I'VE EVER SEEN — HERE! LOOK AT THIS!

WHY, DOCTOR, THERE'S NOTHING THERE! ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

OF COURSE THERE ISN'T! DON'T TELL ME YOU EXPECTED TO FIND A BRAIN!



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Hawaiian Dreams—CJOR.  
Soprano Singing—CJVI.  
Tom Mix—KOL.  
David Rose—CJVI.  
Folk Music—KOMO.  
News—KIRO, KOL, at 5.45.  
Elmer Peterson—KOMO, 5.45.  
Patty Tate—CJVI, 5.45.  
6.00—News—CJVI.  
No Scandal in Spain—CJVI.  
The Road Ahead—KJL.  
Eddie Cantor—KOMO.  
Dinner Music—KOL, 6.15.  
Music Salon—CJVI, 6.15.  
6.30—District Attorney—KOMO.  
Which Is Which?—KIRO.  
Spotlight Bands—KJL.  
George Formby—CJVI.  
Curtain Time—CJVI.  
Progressive Conservatoire—CJVI, 6.45.  
7.00—News—CJVI.  
Hire's Follies—KJL.  
Dominion Estate—CJVI.  
Curtain Time—KOL.  
Mr. Wally A. Wall—KIRO.  
Kay Kayser—KOMO.  
News—KOL, 7.15.  
Laser Progress—CJVI, 7.15.  
Soldiers Return—CJVI, 7.15.  
7.30—Political—CJVI.  
Lone Ranger—KOL.  
Carl Olson—KJL.  
Clara's Gazette—CJVI.  
Great Moments in Music—KIRO.  
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Symphonette—CJVI.  
Ted Maloney—KJL.  
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# One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

## ALLERGY TO AGE

HUMAN BEINGS are full of queer notions, which is, of course, what makes them so interesting.

But one of the things I have never been able to understand is a certain peculiar attitude of mind which insists on secrecy concerning one's age.

Oliver Goldsmith, in that witty play, "She Stoops to Conquer," puts this comment into the mouth of one of his characters:

"They say women and music should never be dated."

Judging by the number I have come across in the course of a long association with newspaper life, there are many men, as well as women, who have adopted that as their creed.

## GO TO GREAT LENGTHS

IT IS NOT AT ALL uncommon, for instance, to come across people who carry that idea to the grave.

And leave explicit instructions that their age is, under no circumstances, to be divulged in obituary notices.

An attitude which, to me at least, is so extraordinary as to suggest that they may have pretended in life to be younger than they are—and hated to dispel the illusion.

On a par with that attitude is the one taken by three Scottish sisters.

This trio of spinsters recently jeopardized a fairly comfortable annuity by this phobia about age.

## SCOTTISH COMEDY

ACCORDING to the news dispatches, the principals—who boast the delicious old-world names of Petrie, Helen, and Alise Divorly—hall from the little Highland village of Ballindul in Perthshire, Scotland.

Now, from what I know of villages in general there isn't much you can keep from your neighbors—certainly not your age and pedigree, any more than you can prevent the family skeleton from rattling its bones at times.

And I imagine a wee hamlet tucked away in the Highlands is no more immune from busy-bodies than any other small community.

So I'm pretty sure that the folks back home knew just about how old the Divorly "girls"—especially as their eldest sister, the only married one, was admittedly 86 when she died.

## OF UNCERTAIN AGE

PERHAPS IT WAS a sense of maiden modesty—or maybe maidenly hopefulness?—which prompted the surviving sisters to fib about their age in public.

Be that as it may, when they appeared in court in connection with the settlement

of their dead sister's estate, these ladies of uncertain age added to the uncertainty.

For, when the executors requested their respective ages, Petrie admitted to 49, Alise to 44, and Helen to 59.

As no details are given as to their appearance, I don't know if that caused counsel to be a bit dubious.

But something did, as he pressed them for revised figures!

## UNTHRIFTY DEFIANCE

AT WHICH, contrary to all established ideas concerning Scottish fondness for the law, these three old maids upped and told the court to keep the money!

That's what it amounted to. Because, rather than reveal their age, they refused the \$300 annuity bequeathed by their sister!

So, whether in admiration for their courage or in pity for their stubbornness—which would have left them to a parsimonious old age—the High Court ruled that they can keep the annuity, together with their secret.

Which means, in effect, that British law is on the side of those women who treasure the "privilege" of not telling their age.

## IT COMES TO US ALL

AS I SAID before, such an attitude passes my feeble comprehension. After all, we none of us had any say as to when we wanted to be born—any more than we had anything to say as to where, or whom our parents should be.

Which reminds me of the lovely "chestnut" of the Englishman and the Scot who were talking of their birthplaces.

When the Scot admitted he was born in Glasgow, the other, who apparently hadn't much use for that busy-city, said: "What ever were you born in Glasgow for?"

Upon which the Scotsman scratched his head and then said: "Because I wanted to be near my mother," which is as good a reason as any.

## NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS

NONE OF US CAN halt the overtaking years, for Time is no respecter of persons. Kings and potentates have no more power of putting back the hands of Time than any commoner.

And old age certainly isn't anything to be ashamed of. It can be one of the most beautiful things in the world if approached in the proper manner.

But when approached furtively, and with obvious efforts to camouflage the lines and wrinkles with which Nature sketches in the story of our experience, then the result can be pathetic.

And old age comes to us all. As Goethe reminds us:

"Old age is courteous—no one more: For time after time he knocks at the door. But nobody says: 'Walk in, sir, pray!' Yet turns he not from the door away. But lifts the latch and enters with speed..."

## Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Wheat export trades representing the United Kingdom were active today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and market observers reported they had taken 3,000,000 of top grades.

Interests representing Portugal also were inquiring for Canadian wheat, but business was confirmed.

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